





## A HARD FOUGHT FIGHT.

### Mayor Burr Receives 185 Majority.

Every Republican Alderman Elected and Ten of the Councilmen.—Mr. Lawrence's Phenomenal Majority for Member of School Board.

Wards:—	MAYOR.							Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
H. M. Burr.....	111	116	202	252	91	122	311	1055-1590
H. E. Hubbard.....	243	183	100	211	141	94	107	202-1405
ALDERMEN.								
Lewis E. Coffin, Ward 1.....	195	117	162	244	232	68	121	285-1633
Albert W. Rice, Ward 1.....	135	82	171	112	69	38	91	132-1035
John A. Fenno, Ward 2.....	313	232	244	370	302	111	139	339-2365
Lawrence Bond, Ward 3.....	188	106	131	206	198	50	105	260-1471
Henry H. Hunt, Ward 3.....	189	148	120	256	150	78	51	96-127-1224
Frederick Johnson, Ward 4.....	216	216	368	333	105	140	338	322-2353
George Pettie, Ward 5.....	320	225	234	374	310	157	347	314-2447
William F. Harbach, Ward 6.....	320	218	219	350	305	110	142	377-310-2300
William J. Follett, Ward 7.....	199	151	108	180	128	72	50	100-144-1132
Ephraim S. Hamblen, Ward 7.....	193	102	125	221	210	63	102	258-211-1485
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.								
Charles A. Drew.....	322	206	207	385	306	101	128	344-325-2324
Frank J. Hale.....	295	193	121	362	292	133	141	325-206-2158
Albert B. Putney.....	251	172	187	345	250	113	125	287-248-1987
Charles C. Barton.....	95	86	136	226	165	70	98	201-79-1156
Albert D. S. Bell.....	280	181	179	334	266	94	110	331-329-2113
Amos E. Lawrence.....	296	174	133	257	216	85	80	232-302-1775
George C. Travis.....	310	197	208	307	295	96	130	338-2271
COMMON COUNCILMEN.								
Ward 1.								
Edward J. H. Estabrook.....	200	195	172	171	171	171	171	171-171-171
Reuben Forknall.....	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172-172-172
William F. Grace.....	172	172	172	172	172	172	172	172-172-172
Bruce R. Ware.....	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171-171-171
Ward 2, Precincts 1 and 2.								
Edward W. Bailey.....	63	86	149	149	149	149	149	149-149-149
Geo. F. Churchill.....	179	149	149	149	149	149	149	149-149-149
George A. Mead.....	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132-132-132
Edmund T. Wiswall.....	110	136	246	246	246	246	246	246-246-246
Ward 3.								
Francis M. Dutch.....	255	255	255	255	255	255	255	255-255-255
S. Edward Howard.....	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195-195-195
Arthur F. Luke.....	347	347	347	347	347	347	347	347-347-347
Ward 4.								
Frederick M. Crehore.....	300	300	300	300	300	300	300	300-300-300
Frank E. Porter.....	261	261	261	261	261	261	261	261-261-261
Ward 5.								
Edward L. Collins.....	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127-127-127
Elliott J. Hyde.....	110	110	110	110	110	110	110	110-110-110
Ward 6.								
Frank A. Mason.....	186	186	186	186	186	186	186	186-186-186
George F. Richardson.....	547	547	547	547	547	547	547	547-547-547
Albert H. Roffe.....	311	311	311	311	311	311	311	311-311-311
Ward 7.								
William C. Bates.....	245	245	245	245	245	245	245	245-245-245
Henry E. Bothfield.....	195	195	195	195	195	195	195	195-195-195
Louis A. Hall.....	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	200-200-200
LICENSE.								
No.....	232	134	211	271	220	49	135	290-1841
Yes.....	197	99	34	134	108	84	26	73-45-750

#### RECEIVING THE RETURNS.

##### GREAT INTEREST SHOWN AT CITY HALL.

Early Tuesday evening a large crowd gathered in the hallway at City Hall, and in the adjoining rooms, waiting for the election returns which were posted upon the bulletin board. The figures came in slowly. Wards One, Seven and Three being the last to arrive, the two former about 10 o'clock, and the latter at 10.30. There was considerable enthusiasm over the returns for school committee, and the vote for mayor and aldermen was rather uncomfortably close and kept up the interest until the last ward was heard from.

The board of aldermen met at 10 o'clock, and Mayor Burr called Aldermen Childs to the chair; Aldermen Pettie and Hamblen were absent.

The returns as given above were read and the city clerk was authorized to have the ward officers correct the slight inaccuracies. There were many blanks reported and quite a number of scattering votes, some voters substituting a name that pleased them for some of the regular candidates.

The hearing on the Salvation Army building was postponed till Dec. 16th, at 8 o'clock.

The hearing on the relocating and altering of Boylston street called out no remonstrance and was closed. The orders were then passed.

The highway committee through Alderman Harbach reported favorably on the laying out, grading and acceptance of Standish street, from Columbus to Chester and orders were passed for hearings on Dec. 23rd, before both branches.

A favorable report was also made on Griffin avenue, from Walnut street to Lake avenue, and hearings were appointed for Dec. 23rd.

The hearing on Berkeley street was opened, and no one appearing, the order for its laying out, grading and acceptance was passed.

A petition from E. J. H. Esterbrook and some 20 others was received, for the laying out, grading and acceptance of Jewett street, between Pearl and Boyd streets, as in its present condition it is impassable and dangerous. Referred to highway committee.

An amendment to the ordinances was presented by Alderman Johnson, providing that the owners of howling and biting dogs should be liable to a fine of \$10, as is the law in Boston; referred to committee on ordinances.

Joseph Lee gave notice of intention to build a house on Forest avenue, Boston Real Estate and Insurance Co., one on Glenwood avenue, and Andrew Peters two on Washington street, Ward 3.

Geo. F. Peck of Ward 3 petitioned to be appointed auctioneer; referred to license committee.

The J. Wiley Edmunds Camp, Sons of Veterans, were granted the free use of City Hall, for Jan. 13, 1890, for installation of officers.

\$300 was appropriated for insurance premiums on building, books and furniture at the Free Library.

The committee on ordinances reported amendments in relation to telephone and electric wires, for the retirement of members of the police and fire departments on not more than one-third pay, when they are permanently disabled in the discharge of their duty, and providing for office of assistant city clerk; all passed to be enrolled.

An amendment that the chief of fire department shall have charge of the care and maintenance of the police signal system was tabled on motion of Alderman Johnson.

The petition of the Newton Street Railway Company, to have the time extended for the completion and operation of its street railway system, was referred to a special committee, appointed by the chair, consisting of Aldermen Harbach, Tolman and Johnson.

The board then adjourned to Monday evening, Dec. 9.

The fountain of perpetual youth was one of the dreams of antiquity. It has been well-nigh realized in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood, gives vitality to all the bodily functions, and thus restores to age many of the vigor and freshness of youth.

#### GAMEWELL SYSTEM ENDORSED.

##### SYRACUSE CITY FATHERS VOTE TO ADOPT IT FOR THE USE OF THAT CITY.

The City of Syracuse, N. Y., is a thriving beehive of industry and one of the Municipalities of the empire state notable for its rapid growth and the activity of its business men. Its people believe in improvements and in all measures tending to increase the efficiency of its government. Hence, the necessity of a police alarm system became more and more obvious with the city's development. It was finally decided to put in a police signal system and the Municipal Signal Company of Boston, some eighteen months ago, put in its apparatus and a sufficient number of boxes to indicate the working of its system, and it has been kept in operation ever since. At a meeting of the Syracuse city fathers held Nov. 11, definite action was taken. We clip the following record of the meeting, relating to the adoption of a police signal system, from the Syracuse Daily Journal:

"Whereas, The City of Syracuse, on account of its daily need thereof, has for a considerable time contemplated the purchase of a police alarm system as an almost indispensable aid and service to the proper and effective working of the police department, and

Whereas, The State Legislature by chapter 475 of the laws of 1889, authorized this council to raise by tax the means for the purchase of such a system, and

Whereas, provision has also been made in the present budget of the city for the same and

Resolved, That the system and service of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co., be and the same is hereby adopted for the use of the City of Syracuse: That the mayor and clerk be and they are hereby authorized to contract with the said Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. to supply that service to this city upon terms and conditions to be first approved by the mayor, the president of the police board and the corporation counsel, or any two of these officers, but not less favorable to the city than, nor at a greater cost than, the terms, conditions and prices stated in the proposal of said company heretofore and on or about the 24th Oct. 1889, submitted to the police board."

"Unanimously adopted. Ayres, Aldermen Small, Matty, Finegan, Wilkin, Candee, Mc Auliffe, Seager, Klock, Scanlon, Mc Leman—10.

It will be seen that the Gamewell system was thus handsomely endorsed after a fair trial of the other. The contract was awarded after a careful consideration of the merits of the respective systems. The matter is of interest to people of Newton generally, for its city council has voted strongly in favor of the Gamewell system, with the same wise foresight as the city fathers of Syracuse.

#### Newton Natural History Society.

This society held its regular monthly meeting last Monday evening. The audience was much larger than usual—nearly one hundred being present.

Reports of observation were made by Prof. S. E. Warren on certain insects and birds; by W. S. French on animal and bacterial life in water; and by Dr. J. F. Frisbie on the Echinoderm and his method of locating and enlarging his home in coral reef limestone.

The paper of the evening was given by Dr. J. W. Fewkes, secretary of the Boston Society of Natural History, on "A visit to the Zuni Indians of New Mexico," which he made during the last summer.

The pueblo or Indian village is built of mud made into bricks and dried in the sun. This work is done largely by the women. The village is communal and the land owned in common. The Zuni are supposed to be a remnant of the old mound builders, and ruined pueblos are found extending north and south from New Mexico. They are not a warlike

people, inhabiting the plains, in the midst of which they built their dwellings, cultivating the land beyond the walls, ever ready to flee to their walled town or city for safety when attacked by the savage and warlike Indians. They are a very religious people, religious rites and ceremonies precede all their undertakings. They have no written language but still they are enabled to keep, with wonderful precision, the times for planting, harvesting and religious observances. The priests really constituted the governing power. When a marriage takes place the husband goes to live with his wife in her home. The women grind the corn and prepare the food which she places before her husband; after he has eaten she takes her meal.

The doctor described many of their games and religious rites and manners as well as their home life. The lecture was full of interest and instruction and the audience had a fine opportunity to learn much of this semi-civilized race that is now beginning to adopt some of the customs of the white people. The thanks of the society were presented to the doctor.

#### Lasell Notes.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, a party of the pupils attended the grand concert of Sarasate d'Albert at Music Hall in Boston. Rev. Mr. C. W. Shelton, a graduate of Yale who has been many years in the west among the Sioux and Dakota Indians, preached at the Auburndale Congregational church on Sunday, Nov. 24, and the large number of Lasell pupils who attend that church must have been present. He was invited to come to the school prayer meeting in the evening and give further descriptions of Indian life, Indian wrongs, and the progress of Christian missions among the tribes. Mr. Shelton has a power of vivid portrayal, and succeeded in awakening the enthusiasm of his hearers to such a degree that it was proposed to take up a collection to defray the expenses of a young Indian girl, Jennie Collins (Indian name Winona) who has volunteered to teach among her own people the Sioux. The amount pledged upon the spot was three hundred dollars. Since that evening upwards of eighty dollars more have been contributed.

Monday, Nov. 25, the cooking class was taught to make a casserole of rice and meat, and to cook oysters with mushrooms and make Parker House rolls.

A party of nineteen went to Boston escorted by the principal to visit the steam ship Pavilion. Some other projects of a similar nature were defeated by bad weather.

As the Christmas vacation is to be a little prolonged, only one day was set apart for the Thanksgiving holiday. Many of the pupils, however, were able to reach their homes by going Wednesday afternoon but the break up was not so general as usual.

Mrs. Rice was called home suddenly by a telegram announcing the illness of her husband. She left the day before Thanksgiving.

Mr. Harbridge and Mr. Sternberg have visited their daughters. Miss Corinns has and her sister with her. Miss Lizzie Burnham, a graduate, has been at the school, and Mrs. Collins has visited her daughter.

#### New Music.

We have received the following new music from White, Smith & Co., Washington street, Boston: Ever Thine (Gavotte), Paul Keller; Good Luck Schottische, Chas. E. Wilder; Dreams of Bliss (Waltz), J. W. Walker; Summer Zephyr (Idylle), Edward Holst; Sweet Hope Gavotte, L. Zeise; On the flowery Alps, Gustav Lange; Longing, Kjerulf; Marguerite, Quadrille, C. A. White; Loving Steeple (Saxophone Song), Bailey; Stella Waltz Song, Supper; Just Lull (Comic Song), Tabarr; Caddy knows his fare, Geo. L. Brun; The Army of the Republic, Thos. Harper.

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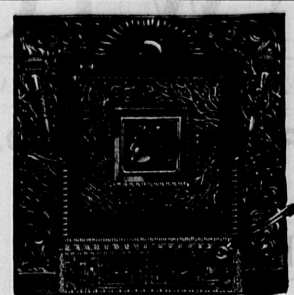
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Every person interested in the subject of the Tariff is cordially invited to take part in the discussion carried on in this column. The consideration will be given to inquiries, criticisms and communications of every kind whether coming from Tariff Reformers, Free Traders, or High Protectionists. Address Secretary of the Tariff Reform Club, Newton Centre, Mass.

"Every advance towards a free exchange of commodities is an advance in civilization. Every obstruction to a free exchange is born of the same narrow, despotic spirit which planted castles upon the Rhine to plunder peaceful commerce; every obstruction to commerce is a tax upon consumption; every facility to a free exchange cheapens commodities, increases trade and production, and promotes civilization. Nothing is worse than sectionalism within a nation, and nothing is better for the peace of nations than unrestricted freedom of commerce and intercourse with each other."

JOHN SHERMAN.

## Protective Tariffs Opposed to Human Enterprise and Sagacity.

Let us see, briefly, if this is not so. The great triumphs of human enterprise and sagacity in this wonderful age have been the cheapening of production and distribution, which means a larger aggregate of comfort for all, a larger average for each.

Thus by the use of labor-saving machinery, the productive power of the world's workers has been increased in some cases two-fold, in others four-fold, in others ten-fold.

The cost of carriage on the land and the sea has been diminished to less than one-third of what it was a generation ago.

Meanwhile the wages of labor have been increased, appreciably in money, and much more in purchasing power of the necessities of life.

All this has been accomplished by making machinery do the work formerly done by human hands and by horses. For instance, one man makes as much iron or steel to-day as two or three did thirty years ago, as many pairs of shoes as four did, and so on. The railroad of this country carries a thousand tons of freight a mile every year for every man, woman and child, and at a cost of ten dollars. If the same work were done by horses it would cost two hundred dollars.

But the legislatures of all the countries of the world, with a few notable exceptions, step in and make artificial obstacles to the exchange of commodities, as if the welfare of every country depended upon undoing all that human sagacity and enterprise have done to increase, facilitate and cheapen communication.

Therefore the advocates of protective tariffs which keep out competition, say in effect that the enterprise and sagacity which have increased and cheapened the cost of production and distribution, are evils to be counteracted.

Therefore protective tariffs are the determined enemies of human enterprise and business sagacity. ALFRED.

## Republican Free Traders.

No. 13.

## Senator Leland Stanford of California.

In the San Francisco Examiner of Sunday, October 20th, 1889, in an article under the signature of Senator Leland Stanford, entitled: "The Future of our State," occurs the following very remarkable statement—remarkable because Senator Stanford is a strong protectionist.

"The scarcity of fuel is still a drawback to this State. A ton of coal can be put on the cars in Pennsylvania for 62 1/2 cents; here we pay from \$7 to \$10. The coal we get from Vancouver has to pay 75 cents per ton duty, which is excessive in view of the fact that the plea for protection is to keep wages up, and the wages paid for handling a ton of coal do not amount to anything like 75 cents. When coal only costs 25 cents to mine in Pennsylvania, it is hardly logical to charge three times as much for the admission of foreign coal here. That benefits the owner of coal lands, and not the laborer who raises the coal."

## A Man of Insight.

It was to be expected that Columbus Delano would yell "Wolf! Wolf!" as soon as free wool was mentioned, but isn't it about time for the Home Market Club to notice Mr. Albert Clark and be wisely silent? Delano says, "We voted for taxed wool and we mean to have it." But the woolen manufacturers say "We voted for Republican Tariff Reform, and we mean to have it; and more than that, by reform we mean reduction." While the wool-growers at Columbus, Ohio, are petitioning for a higher tax, the manufacturers in New York, Mass., R. I., Conn., Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Tennessee, Ohio, are promptly signing a demand for free wool. Is Oliver Ames still a Vice President of the Home Market Club? Can he ask for free iron ore and make no protest against Col. Clark's argument for a tax on iron ore? Is Joseph R. Leeson a member of the Finance Committee? Will he not tell us how it is wise to tax wool, but very unwise, a "cart before the horse method," to tax tax? How about the leather merchants in the club? Do they want the tax on hides restored? The Republican National Committee does!

As the tariff has been sustained by log rolling, we make bold to suggest that it may be destroyed so. Come! "You vote for free flax for me and I'll vote for free wool for you." "You vote against every attempt to tax hides again and I'll vote for free iron ore."

In contrast with the political blindness of the Republican National Committee, the selfish blindness of the Ohio wool-growers, and the terror-stricken blindness of the Home Market Club, we must note the remarkable insight of Mr. John W. Candler, an insight which is at once political, selfish and terror-stricken. At a recent meeting of the Brookline Club one of the members in an unparalleled burst of eloquence and imagination likened the worthy Brookline Representative to Webster, Sumner, and Wilson. That was startling but not serious, but what the highly-comparative Mr. Candler himself said was both startling and serious. "He hoped that if he should make any mistake or if he appeared to lean a little toward free trade in his opinions upon the tariff, he would not have judgment or courage passed upon him before all the facts were known."

Mr. Candler leaning towards free trade! Has he seen the hand writing on the wall?

## The Cost of Iron.

To the Editor of the Graphic:

Your issue of Nov. 16th, contained an article on the cost of iron and steel signed "Alpha" that contained some falsehood in its figures than the average Bourbon would dare to publish here. He says "The difference in price between Great Britain and the United States on lower form of steel, Bessemer rails, was \$14.00 per ton." That is in business rails in Great Britain were \$14 to \$16 per ton when they sold here at \$28 to \$30 or less than the price of Scotch pig. Who is fool enough to believe such statements? And the quantity he gives as 60,000,000 tons builds 600,000 miles of railroad (statistics with a vengeance). But as there is no truth in his statement, we go on to show its fallacies. When we began the reconstruction of our railroad (since the war), we paid \$78 per ton for iron rails ("Ebbe Vale Works" Great Britain) and the price of steel rails was quoted to us \$128.50 per ton. Under protection, our plants were built, and have reduced the price to \$23.50, a saving of \$100 per ton, or saving Alpha's figures, 60,000,000 tons, a saving of six billion dollars. He leaves out the economic fact that without cheap rails we could not have built one half of our present mileage, and consequently the ratio of development of the whole country would be (100) one hundred per cent less than it is today. But the cream of his logic is in the last paragraph where he exults in the fact that a repeal of the Tariff would wipe out all the small manufacturers and those disadvantageously situated, "and prices would soon advance" "with an immense saving to American consumers." Just how advanced prices would benefit the consumer I wait to see displayed in his future emanations. He had better review his figures, reduce the mileage of the railroad constructed with steel rails, one or two hundred per cent, and post himself on solid facts. David A. Wells figures would "lie the legs off an iron pot." People who deal with the facts know their falsity, and that there is more sophistry in figures than in all speech beside. We shall make steel at this point cheaper than New England could do, if ores and coal were free. Therefore consider, "disadvantageously situated" as applied to your locality, not to be overcome even by your best energies.

S. W. VALL C. COBB.

Pensacola, Fla. Nov. 1889.

## A Long Felt Want.

Since the failure of the Pacific Bank there has been no bank in Boston, so far as we know, which loaned money upon merchandise or personal property security. This has occasioned great inconvenience to a large number of people. The national banks, as is well known, loan their money upon promissory notes and nothing else, but they would not take a note for so small a sum as one hundred dollars without an endorser, no matter if the maker of the note was worth a hundred times the amount. But many responsible people can't get endorser and very many more would not if they could. Endorsing notes is bad business, as many have found to their sorrow. We are very glad, therefore, to announce that hereafter the Massachusetts Collateral Bank, Albion Building, 1 Beacon street, Boston (over Houghton & Dutton's new store), will make loans large or small, long or short time, upon personal property of nearly all kinds, also real estate on both first and second mortgages. This will prove a great convenience to thousands of well to do people. For instance, suppose a man wants a few hundred dollars for a single month, and wants it badly "to turn a corner with," as the saying is. He can get it from the Massachusetts Collateral Bank as before stated, but he could not get it from a savings bank because they will not loan on so short a time, not even on real estate, and they won't loan on personal property at all. If a family has valuable furniture, library, watches, diamonds, jewelry, or other articles of value, they can get a loan at the above bank at an hour's notice and can pay it off a little at a time, if they wish to, at their convenience. The advantages afforded by a reliable and trustworthy institution like the Massachusetts Collateral Bank must be obvious to all who have to borrow money.

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## Improper Political Influence.

(Malden Mirror.)

All thoughtful men recognize the fact of the rapidly increasing power of the corporations in our legislature and the undermining influences of the lobby. The last legislature was particularly criticized because of its subservience to these influences. It was the text adopted by the Democratic candidate for Governor in his speeches during the late campaign, and Mr. Brackett deprecated and excused the inebriation and endeavor to relieve the Republican party of its responsibility rather than to attempt to justify the legislature or deny the facts. The issue cannot be blinked out of sight by the Republican party, and especially must it be remembered by the new members-elect of the coming legislature. All good citizens should stand together and try to overcome this evil.

It is all important to begin right. A President must be elected in the Senate and a Speaker in the House who is free from all entangling alliances. Senator Sprague, a man of high character, is reasonably certain to preside over the deliberations of the Senate, but it is said that a prominent lobbyist, who last year was largely instrumental in electing the speaker of the House, and who is supposed to have received many retainers to "use his influence" is openly proclaiming this year that he is going to re-elect his candidate and offering to wager \$1,000 that he can do so.

Where are we drifting? Is the great organization of the Republican party to be used for selfish ends and unworthy purposes? A new order of things should be inaugurated, and a man should be selected to preside in each branch of our legislature who is qualified by his education and experience to perform his duties, who will regard the interests of the State, before all other considerations, and one above all who cannot be controlled by outside influence, who owes his position not to the lobby nor to his personal solicitation of members nor pledges of committee positions, but to his qualifications for his duties and his experience in legislative matters. Thus and thus only, can the fair fame of our Commonwealth be preserved, and the danger which threatens the Republican party and the State be averted.

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## THE CITY ELECTION.

The result of the city election can not fail to be satisfactory, even to the defeated candidates and their friends, for it shows that in Newton faithful and honest service is appreciated, and that the majority of the voters will sustain an official who does his duty. When the defeated candidates have served a term in office at some time in the future, they will appreciate this trait of Newton people, even if now it affords them but cold consolation.

Mayor Burr's re-election, in the face of such violent opposition, is a well-deserved compliment to the fidelity and ability with which he has served the city the past year, and the list of his endorser published last week shows that among his supporters are the best men of Newton. The list might have been largely extended, had there been time, but it was sufficient to show the character of his following.

We are still at a loss to account for the strong and well-organized opposition which was as fully developed as though some club were back of it. The School Board episode, and all the other alleged reasons, were certainly not sufficient to account for it, while the cry for economy was pure nonsense. At any rate the opposition had plenty of funds and no lack of workers, and whether it was their ambition for office, or their opposition to the Republican candidate, they managed their campaign with great skill. On Election day, in Wards One and Seven, they had many teams and workers, while apparently nothing was done for Mayor Burr. The men who are always on hand to capture a caucus in Ward Seven for their candidate were not doing much, and that Mayor Burr did so well in those wards rather surprised his friends. In the other wards the contest was more even, and the influence of Aldermen Chadwick, Tolman, Johnson, Pettie and Harbach, and of the members of the lower board, was evident.

It is certainly creditable to the Citizens' committee, that the chairman placed a prominent advertisement in the Sunday Herald, disavowing for them all responsibility for the scandalous stories put in circulation. We take our local politics hot in Newton, but we also like them decent. The campaign was long enough for such stories to react, however, and the fact that the opposition were not willing to grant Mayor Burr credit for anything, as the anonymous communications in last week's Journal showed, convinced many people that he must have made an active and energetic official to have stirred up such a fight. People began to ask whether they should take the testimony of men who had never been at City Hall, or of those who have served with him in the City Council and who knew whether he had been a faithful official or not. When this point was reached the opposition began to melt away, and if there had been another week, he would probably have reached as large a majority as last year.

The result was full of surprises. In Ward Five, where the Citizens expected great things, they were defeated, and they did not reach their expectations in Wards Two, Three or Four, as Mayor Burr's strongest friends live in those wards, and they are men in whom their fellow citizens have the utmost confidence. It was certainly one of the warmest elections since Newton became a city, and a man may well be proud of winning in such a fight. Any man can be elected when there is no opposition, but a man who can win in such a contest as last Tuesday must have the right stuff in him. It is creditable to the city, also, that when it finds a man who does his duty faithfully and fearlessly, it should recognize the fact by giving him the honor of a second term. Mayor Burr's friends have every reason to feel satisfied with the result.

## MR. BARTON'S DEFEAT.

The immense vote against Mr. Barton shows that people do not forget so easily as candidates for office sometimes imagine. The voters who petitioned two years ago and had their petitions treated with contempt, and were told that the committee were running the schools and not the women and children, had good memories, or if they had not, Mr. Walton's two letters in last week's Journal, and what many people call his unjust insinuations and innuendoes, would have awakened the feeling in all its old force. Mr. Walton may take

some credit for the size of the vote against Mr. Barton, for his letters aroused great indignation. However, all that is passed now; Mr. Barton will on the first of January join the other retired members, and will have leisure to reflect on the evident truth that the people have a right to say who shall represent them on the school board, even if they have no right to petition or criticize the action of that august body. School committee men may be infallible and above criticism on all the other days of the year, but on election day they are just like other men and need votes just as badly.

It has been a very unfortunate affair for the Newton schools, but it all could have been easily avoided by less arrogance, a less evident determination to have their own way regardless of consequences, a disposition to credit the public with good intentions, a sincere desire for the good of the schools, and more ingenious methods—to use a polite phrase.

The people desire to have perfect confidence in the school board—to have men there in whose statements they can place perfect reliance, and to have frank and open methods generally prevail. They do not like statements which may be taken in two different ways, or which give only a part of the truth. When a statement is made they want to be able to believe it implicitly, and not have to investigate it before accepting it.

For this reason they have chosen Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Bell; they gave Mr. Putney a much reduced vote, and they have made changes in the board which no disinterested observer can help admiring as for the best interests of the schools. School committee men should be, like Caesar's wife, above suspicion—of trades, or concealments, or deals of any kind, and such a school board, we believe, Newton will have after January 1st, and its members will have the confidence and respect of the public. Mr. Lawrence is probably one of the best fitted men for the position ever on the board. In Mr. Bell the board gains one of the most capable business men in Newton and a man of liberal ideas and straightforward methods. Mr. Travis, as he himself said, will have a difficult task to fill the place of Mr. Dr. Shinn, but he is well fitted by education and ability, and will make a conscientious member. Mr. Drew has already shown his fitness, during his short term of service. The changes will bring peace to the schools, and will dispose finally of the whole trouble, which is certainly a cause for congratulation.

## CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke was one of the few New England ministers who responded to the request of the National Civil Service Reform Association and made reform the topic of his Thanksgiving address to his people. The subject is of so much importance that we give the sermon in full on another page, and it is worth careful reading. The spoils system is considered in its moral aspects, and its effect in lowering the tone of our politics, making them not only un-Christian but corrupt. There is no reason why the churches should not do missionary work in this matter, and show up the undeniable truth that it is just as immoral to bribe a man with an office as it is with a direct payment of money.

The American people need an enlightened conscience on this matter, and a resolute effort to stem the tide of corruption in politics, as well as in private life. Why should it not be considered just as disgraceful to make pledges, only for the purpose of breaking them, in politics, as it is in business matters? Why is the man any better who is bribed to work for a candidate by the promise of a "fat office" than the man who takes a sum of money? The results are exactly similar. The agitation in favor of civil service reform began none too soon, judging from the stories of the crowds of office seekers that have swarmed in Washington ever since this administration came into power, and of the scandals which such an overpowering pressure for a division of the spoils have given rise to in the last dozen years.

Make merit the only test of appointments to office and we shall at once purify our whole political system; we relieve our congressmen and senators from the charge of being merely office-brokers, instead of statesmen, and the President would then have time to attend to the duties of his office, without being besieged at every turn by men who want a reward for their political services, in the shape of an office. In New York and New Jersey the ministers quite generally preached upon this topic, but in New England the matter was not so much discussed, perhaps because here the sentiment in favor of reform is so universal.

## OUR CAMPAIGN EDITION.

Last week the edition of the GRAPHIC was the largest ever printed by a Newton paper, consisting of over 6,000 copies, one of which was placed in every house in Newton. The demand was so great that the supply at the news stores was exhausted early and also the reserve stock kept at the office. The GRAPHIC certainly seems to have had some influence in the campaign as all its candidates were elected. The advertisements of both parties on its first page attracted a good deal of attention, and Mr. Hibbard's picture made him known by sight throughout Newton. Nevertheless the formidable list of prominent citizens who endorsed Mayor Burr seems to have had more weight, judging from the election returns. The large number of letters in regard to the school question also seem to have been widely read. The expense of getting out such an edition was something, as the white paper used cost nearly \$75, to say nothing of the cost of printing, folding and distributing the ten pages which last week's issue con-

ained. But city elections do not come every week, and we wanted every voter to have a chance to see the GRAPHIC.

## THE ALDERMEN.

It is a rather remarkable fact that every alderman on the Republican ticket was elected, and it shows the excellence of the nominations. Mr. Coffin in Ward One has had experience and has time to attend to the duties; Mr. Fenno in Ward Two has been one of the most valuable members of the lower board; and the same is true of Mr. Bond, who met with undeserved opposition. Messrs. Johnson, Pettie and Harbach had no opposition, as they have proved their fitness, and in these wards the voters are satisfied if they find one good man for alderman. In Ward Seven Mr. Hamblen ran ahead of his ticket in nearly every ward in the city, and his return to the board will add strength to that body.

The Quincy Patriot says of the speakership question: "Naturally, Mr. Barrett would be his own successor, but he made such a lamentable failure of it last year that about all the old members who are elected seem to be desirous of finding a new man. But who it will be doth not yet appear." This seems to be the general sentiment of our exchanges, and of men who know anything about the last legislature. Next year there will probably be a close fight, and another legislature with the record of the last one, would make it needlessly difficult for the Republicans to win. Mr. Barrett ought to be defeated out of consideration for the welfare of his party.

The defeat of Councilman Wiswall in Ward Two is much regretted by all who know his faithful services in the city council, in the water board and in the board of health. It was, no doubt, due to his residence being on the line between Wards Two and Three, and not to any dissatisfaction or lack of appreciation of his ability and faithfulness. It will be difficult for a new man to fill his place, as his experience made him a very valuable member. Nevertheless, Ward Two will as usual have two excellent members in the lower branch, and Messrs. Churchill and Mead will keep up the high reputation always enjoyed by representatives from this ward. The trouble seems to be that Ward Two has too many good men.

The Newton Associated Charities, which has just perfected its organization, has accomplished much good the past year, the best part of which can not be put on paper. Just before Thanksgiving one of the city clergymen remarked that he had never known such a widespread spirit of charity and helpfulness to prevail in Newton. The unfortunate were carefully looked after, and no one was allowed to suffer, if their wants by any means could be guessed. The organization is well started and is certain to do much good, not only in direct charity, but in encouraging those who are unfortunate to a new start in life.

In discussing the election in the suburban cities, the Boston Herald has this to say about the local papers:

Each of these cities has more or fewer newspapers, which are an important advantage to the people in calling attention to matters affecting their respective interests. They tend to keep the people quiet, and they afford vehicles for the discussion of local topics which could not find anything like the same space in the larger journals of Boston. These minor city newspapers ought to be encouraged. Patronage always makes them better, and they occupy a position which it is not possible to fill too well.

That hit about "pecuniary or other obligations" in an anonymous letter in our contemporary was very unkind. The "pecuniary" part did not touch us, as the GRAPHIC's opinions are not for sale, but the "other considerations" must have meant that we always refuse to print unfair criticisms unless the writer is willing to sign his own name. We do not care to take the responsibility of a letter, when the writer himself is unwilling to do so.

ONE man refused to vote for Mayor Burr because the street lamps were not kept lighted all night, and his administration had been too economical. He is a very large taxpayer and said he wanted the modern conveniences and didn't care what they cost, so he should vote the Citizen's ticket. The economy issue raised by the opposition was completely used up before the campaign was over.

It was a regular election day storm, and this no doubt cut down the vote somewhat, and reduced Mayor Burr's majority. The stay-at-homes are generally Republicans and it was impossible to persuade some of them to make an effort to vote. They scoffed at the idea of there being any doubt as to the result, and were doubtless unpleasantly surprised when they saw the figures.

ACCORDING to the election returns, 6 women voted in Ward One; 7 in Ward Two; 40 in Ward Three; none in Ward Four; one in Ward Five; 19 in Ward Six and 20 in Ward Seven. It was very funny to see the careful instructions given them in Ward Three, and then to have the ward give Mr. Lawrence 21 majority. This was cruel!

THE President's message is a very long and not intensely interesting document, and he evidently stands ready to approve whatever his party in congress may do on any question. But then no one ever accused President Harrison of being a leader and his caution and conservatism make him a safe president.

COUNCILMAN LUKE's friends are talking of supporting him for the presidency of the common council, as Councilman Wiswall will not be in the contest.

NEWTON gave about the usual majority for no license, only one precinct, Upper Falls, in Ward Five, giving a majority for license. This may be because the fares and express charges to and from Boston are higher there than in other parts of the city.

THE Boston Herald says of our school committee election: "This week there has been a slight breeze in the city of Newton, which the Herald has discussed. It has been decided right, and the decision was given with emphasis by the people."

THE Springfield Republican has interviewed members of the next General Court on the biennial question and finds 62 in favor, among whom is Representative Gilman; non-committal 13, including Representative Ranlett, and 20 against.

MR. BARTON carried one precinct in Ward Five and one in Ward Two, one by three and one by 18 votes, in all other wards and precincts Mr. Lawrence was ahead; total 619.

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## DIED.

WETHERSTON—At the Cottage Hospital, Ella F. Wetherston, 31 years.

ALLEN—At Auburndale, Nov. 30, Nathaniel Glover Allen, 73 years, 10 months, 7 days.

PORTER—At Newton Centre, Nov. 30, Ernest Porter, 43 years, 3 months, 16 days.

COFFEY—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 2, Mary Coffey, 64 years.

TUPPER—At West Newton, Nov. 30, John A. Tupper, 29 years, 6 months, 21 days.

SWIFT—At Newtonville, Dec. 5, Reuben William Swift, 45 years, 1 month, 6 days.

BUNKER—At Auburndale, Dec. 2, Kate Loring Bunker, 19 years, 11 months, 8 days.

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—Rev. John Worcester's lecture Sunday evening will be on "The Exodus."

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tainter moved into their residence on Parsons street this week.

—Agnes Booth cigars for sale by the box at Payne's pharmacy. This brand is becoming very popular.

—The Newtonville literary and social club will give a drama in Tremont hall the second week in January.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Chaloner have rented their furnished house on Lowell street to Dr. E. B. Hitchcock. They will reside in Chelsea during the winter.

—Mr. Fred A. Ober lectured in the Central Congregational church, Wednesday evening, on "Ancient Cities of America." The stereopticon illustrations were very fine.

—Efforts are being made to establish a lodge of the United Order of Independent Odd Ladies in this ward. Mrs. E. C. Clark, Eddy street, will furnish information to all desiring to join.

—At the regular meeting of the Newton Co-operative Bank, held in the office of Messrs. J. C. Fuller & French, Tuesday evening, the sum of \$4,700 was sold, \$3000 15 cents premium; \$700 at 10 cents; \$1000 at 5 cents.

—The date of one of the regular meetings of the Newtonville Girls' Guild, held in Christmas week, it has been thought best to postpone the next meeting until Dec. 17, thus making two intervals of three weeks each, instead of one of four weeks.

—First concert of Newton Highlands' Lyceum, Lincoln hall, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Ladies Schubert quartet of Boston, assisted by Miss Charlotte White, cellist, Mr. Edmund T. Phelan, humorist, and Mr. H. P. Hyer, baritone. Tickets, 35 and 50 cents, at Watrous' and Noll's.

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**The Communion, Its Nature and Value.**

Rev. R. A. White of the Universalist church preached last Sunday morning upon the subject of "The Communion, Its Nature and Value." He began by tracing the history of this religious rite, showing how it originated in the Jewish commemorative feast of the Passover, which Christ partook according to his custom as a Jew, on the evening before his crucifixion. At this evening feast of the Passover, Christ gave a new meaning and purpose to this rite, and it passed henceforth in its modified form into the religious habits of the early and later church. In common with many other doctrines of the early church, this rite lost its simplicity of meaning and form during the theological speculations of later centuries. It became involved with a profound mystery in the doctrine of Transubstantiation; meaning that the bread and wine were literally changed into the body and blood of Christ at the blessing of the priest. At the time of the Reformation, Luther advanced the doctrine of Consubstantiation; meaning that the actual body and blood of Christ was present in the bread and wine, though the elements remained otherwise unchanged. The modern meaning and value of this religious rite the speaker insisted is not at all impaired by the many distortions to which it has been subjected by doctrinal speculations. The point in the sermon most emphasized was, that the general characteristic and value of the Communion service as administered in the Universalist church is as a commemorative rite—"This do ye in remembrance of me." The Christian faith rests upon an historic person. The sharp assaults of criticism leave untouched the great historic fact that the being Christ actually lived, died, and died for the convictions he held, and the truths he exemplified. The church therefore perpetuates this Communion rite in grateful remembrance of its sublime founder. In doing this it falls in line with the deep and abiding impulse of human nature to commemorate in some way and form its heroes and benefactors. The speaker referred to the unveiling of the statue of Bruno at Rome, the recent gathering of the admirers of Wendell Phillips, our national commemorative days, and the strewing of flowers upon the graves of the brave numbers absent from the public schools on account of whooping cough, that our afternoon session be held for the benefit of the whoopers. It is too bad that they should lose so many weeks of schooling when there are enough of them to fit a good sized school building.

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#### NEWTON CENTRE.

—The Wardwell estate has been leased by Dr. Harris.

—Christmas present to Dr. and Mrs. Bodge—a boy.

—Mr. Henry Warren of Station street is in Chicago on business.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clapp are at Hotel Petham for the winter.

—Miss Fannie Capron is spending a few weeks in Washington, D. C.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Frost have returned from a visit to Madison, N. H.

—Mrs. Wm. Plow of Montreal is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Thomas Woodman.

—Rev. H. L. Wheeler has been elected a member of the American Folk-Lore Society.

—Read Henry S. Williams' new adv. for Christmas goods under "Newton Centre Directory."

—Mr. Wm. E. Darrell, who has passed the summer at Madison, N. H., has returned in improved health.

—Dr. and Mrs. Butler and Miss Clementina Butler returned on Monday from their visit to Providence.

—Work for the police—A good deal of shooting of birds, squirrels and bottles in the Oak Hill woods, Sundays.

—Miss Lydia Barnard, daughter of Geo. Barnard, formerly an Oak Hill resident, is visiting Mr. C. Hall for a few weeks.

—The N. C. S. Club served an oyster supper Monday evening, and a hot stew was sent to John Nichols, the gate tender.

—Mrs. J. J. Peck has returned home after an absence of several months spent in New Hampshire, in search of improved health.

—Rev. H. L. Wheeler has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been invited to fill the pulpit of the Unitarian Church there for two Sundays.

—Newton Veteran Fire Association met tonight in Quinobeguin Hall, Upper Falls, at 8 p. m., to consider the adoption of constitution and by-laws.

—The Neighbor's Club met on Monday evening with Neighbor Albert of Centre street. Mr. Arthur C. Walworth read a paper about the Boston Latin school. A general discussion followed.

—There was a great but unsuccessful hunt on the night of the election for Councilman Richardson, but he spent the evening quietly at home as usual and heard of his reelection on Wednesday.

—Mr. Geo. B. King of the Highlands has put a choice stock of Christmas cards and fancy articles in the post office block, and will fit up a neat store there. Miss Robinson, formerly with Mr. H. S. Williams is in charge.

—The Young Men's Association of Newton Centre passed a social evening with refreshments at their club room, from Hall building, last Monday. The membership is increasing. A benefit for the association is talked of.

—A large number of prominent citizens called at Mayor Burr's residence at Chestnut Hill, Tuesday evening, to extend their congratulations upon the result of the election. All sections of the city were represented.

—Councilman Richardson's reelection gives great satisfaction. He has made a very faithful and efficient member of the City Council, and it is convenient to have a member so handy to the station and in the centre of the ward.

—The list of advertised letters for this week is as follows: Mrs. Catherine Desmond, Miss Dora Darney, Miss Maggie Jeuness, Mr. Heirlyck Liedsack, Mr. J. D. McLean, Miss Libbie Sutherland, Mr. Chas. Watts, Miss E. M. Welch.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Forbes, who have been in Kansas city for the past five or six years have returned home, owing to poor health, and will make their home here at present. Their studio was crowded with friends who testified their appreciation unmistakably, nearly every piece of the exquisite collection being taken. One purchaser, in addition, ordered seventy-three, and another twenty-three pieces.

—The death of Mr. Porter was a great loss to the community and especially to the First church, of which he was an honored member. He had the unqualified confidence and respect of all who knew him. Everybody regrets sincerely the loss of his shattered health, occasioned by business reverses, his mind should have become disordered, and that his useful life should have come to such an untimely end. The family have the warmest sympathy in the entire community in their great sorrow.

—A dog owned by one of the local expressmen took upon himself to guard a piece of what he evidently supposed was private property, on election day. The expressman was engaged in passing posters on the side walks for some enterprising politician, and posting one in front of the residence of Col. Haskell, drove on, without noticing the action of his dog. The latter was found by several passers by, sitting calmly on the poster waiting for orders from his master. Ineffectual efforts were made to oust him, the idea getting current that he was mad. Finally his master was informed, and went for him. The dog sat there from 6 o'clock until 9, and was glad to be relieved.

—The amateur theatricals given by The Thespians on Wednesday evening were very well given and much enjoyed by the audience. The stage settings were pretty and effective, showing much care in their arrangement. As usual Mr. W. B. Peters was business manager and Mr. F. E. Cutler stage manager. After the overture, "Bridal Rose" by Lavallee, the comedy called "The Cool Collegians" was given with this cast: Harry Meridith, F. E. Cutler; Fred Parks, W. B. Peters; Mrs. Hunt, Miss Crane; Fannie Morrison, Mrs. Prentice; Mollie Wainwright, Miss Shinn; Kate, Miss Day; Muggins, A. C. Ferry. This little comedy went off brightly, causing much laughter at its situations and winning hearty applause at its close. The parts were well taken even to Kate and Muggins. Mexican dances, a Rose and Magnolia Serenade, Missus, followed by the amateur orchestra, directed by Robert S. Loring. These pieces were much enjoyed by the audience. "The Little Rebel" a farce, was next given, the parts being taken as follows: Stephen Poppinour, H. A. Tomlinson; Arthur Ormiston, P. W. Capron; Mrs. Wingrove, Miss Day; Laura, Miss Stuart; Kitty Vinks, Miss Tarbell. This little play was fully as much enjoyed by the audience as the first. They both showed that much care and time had been given to their preparation and all entered well into the spirit of the play. The entertainment was given in aid of the boys' playground.

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—Mrs. Tyler is visiting at Concord, N. H., for a few weeks.

—Mrs. L. F. Mason, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

—The room lately used for the post office has been taken by two ladies who will soon establish a circulating library.

—Mrs. C. Peter Clark and her son Lancaster have returned from a visit of two or three weeks with friends in Chicago.

—We hear that Mrs. Cobb has sold her fine large house just completed, on the corner of Chester street and Hillside avenue.

—The Rev. Henry E. Cunningham of Boston will conduct the services at St. Paul's church on Sunday, Dec. 8th and 15th.

—Miss E. A. Wight has taken the remaining store in Bowen's building, near the depot, where she will carry on the dress making business.

—Mr. F. E. Prendergast will soon, with his family, remove to California, where he will pursue his profession of civil engineer. He has offered his estate for sale.

—Mr. Otis E. Bowen, in Bowen's building, is the reporter for the Builders' News in this vicinity, which inserts notices of houses being built free of charge.

—The Chautauquians will hold their next meeting with Miss Webster. The Monday Club will meet with Mrs. Cobb, and the "Roundabout" with Mr. Simpson.

—Advertised letters:—J. W. Brown, 5, Kate C. Cannon, Mary Clifford, J. W. Grummon, H. H. Hunt, Fannie M. McGee, Linda E. Nickelson, Julia O'Connell, Ellen O'Sullivan, Fannie Skinner, Fred Segwart, M. E. York.

—Mr. T. P. Ritchie and family are now moving back into their house, which was partially burned a few weeks since, the house having been put in perfect repair. During their temporary absence they have occupied Miss Dinmuck's house near by.

—Six mails are now received and the same number delivered six days in the week by Postmaster Nash. We do not hear of a demand for a Sunday mail as yet. The new location of the office, with its superior accommodations, is giving much satisfaction to our residents.

—The Australian ballot system at the election on Tuesday in precinct 2, Ward 5, was very satisfactory. Sixteen more votes were cast than at the state election. Mayor Burr received 122 votes, and Mr. Hubbard 85, and one woman voted for school committee.

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—The Calendar Carnival held in Lincoln Hall by the ladies of the Congregational society was brought to a successful termination last evening. The various attractions offered and entertainments which were provided helped to make the social gathering of a highly enjoyable nature, and it is hoped also of a more substantial benefit for the object for which it was held.

—A large audience was present at the Congregational church last Sabbath evening, to listen to Rev. F. N. Peloubet, who went abroad as a delegate to the Sabbath School Convention at London. He gave a very interesting account of his impressions of the social and religious life and of the Sabbath school work in England and France.

—The people here and especially the members of St. Paul's parish, are shocked and grieved at the report which appeared in one of the Boston papers on the 3rd inst., to the effect that Mrs. C. P. Mills, the esteemed wife of our recent rector, intended to take the life of her youngest child, Dorothy, and afterwards took her own life. This sad report is only too true, as it is confirmed by later despatches from Mr. Mills. The tender of these given, the hope that the life of the baby is spared. At present writing, from our meagre information, we understand the funeral to be at the Highlands on Friday, at 4:30 o'clock. No plausible reason can yet be advanced to solve the cause of this distressing deed, and the deep, heartfelt sympathy goes out from all towards Mr. Mills in his affliction.

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—Mrs. King of Lynn is visiting Mrs. J. W. Howe of High street.

—Mr. Chas. Baker has returned from his visit at Springfield, Mass.

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—Thanksgiving day was quietly observed and many of our citizens visited the Boston fire during the day.

—The ladies of the Methodist church and congregation will hold their annual sale the 28th of December.

—A nice new counter with temporary receptacles for ice has been placed in the market of Hagerty Bros.

—The building of the new factory for the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. is being rapidly pushed forward.

—Mr. Henry Brown of Saco, Me., spent his Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Brown.

—Dr. Thompson fell and sprained his ankle slightly last Saturday, and that he may recover soon is the wish of his friends.

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—Mr. Willard Marcy has gone to Washington, in the interest of the stockholders of the old Newtonville bank. Going thus early in the session he hopes to have the matter presented among the first bills before the present Congress. He will spare no pains to secure the favorable action of our legislators on this subject this winter.

—Ex-Gov. Gaston and Judge Bishop will go on later in the session in advocacy of the case.

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—Messrs. Hicks & Pringle are building a house on Hunnewell place.

—Mr. W. F. Hammett of Sargent street has been in Kansas City the past week.

—Miss Martha Hitchcock is having the foundations laid for a new house on Hollis street.

—The rehearsal of the Choral Society to be held next Wednesday, has been postponed for one week.

—Barber Brothers predict ice and snow in the near future, and are advertising skates and sleds cheap.

—Dr. Madison Bunker took a premium for his Plymouth Rocks at the Waltham Poultry show, this week.

—A quartet from the Eliot choir will furnish music at the meeting of the Congregational Club next Monday evening.

—Mr. Fred A. Metcalf, of the Monroe college of oratory, will give a concert with recitation at City Hall, Dec. 20. See advertisement.

—Just received at the Newton Bazar from New York, a case of scrap and fancy baskets and as they were delayed, will sell at a discount.

—We understand that Mrs. Crosby of Eldridge street, is preparing for an exhibition of her beautiful work in china decoration next week.

—Christmas cards, booklets, novelties, picture books, plush goods, cups and saucers, toys, games, paperies and diaries in great variety at the Newton Bazar.

—Aban Trowbridge & Co., have sold the lot of land (3144 ft.) corner of Grasmere street and Hunnewell avenue, to J. F. Brown of this city, who will build there in the spring.

—A copy of the last Newton Directory has strayed away from the GRAPHIC office, and the parties who borrowed it will confer a favor by returning the same at their earliest convenience.

—Mrs. Henrietta L. Wolcott will address the Social Science Club, Mrs. U. C. Crosby, Park street, on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, subject, "The Need of Legislation in the Prevention of Cruelty to Children."

—The Newton Congregational Church will meet next Monday evening, and the address will be by Rev. Geo. M. Boynton, D. D., of Newton Centre, and Hon. Chas. C. Coffin of Boston. The choir of Eliot church will furnish music.

—The Newton Branch, American Protective League, held their first meeting in their new quarters, Cole's Hall, last Tuesday evening. A general membership drive, and the lodge now numbers thirty-six members.

—On Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22, there will be a Christmas service in Channing church. The Sunday school will come in singing a processional, and there will be during the service singing of Christmas carols. The young peoples orchestra will assist.

—Mrs. Thalia E. widow of the late Col. Thomas Weston, and mother of Mr. Thomas Weston of this city, died in Middleboro at the age of 84 years. The funeral services were held on Tuesday and attended by a large number of friends and relatives from Newton.

—Ladies who wish to buy holiday articles for children will save all the crowds and confusion of Boston stores by purchasing of the Misses Parker, at the Newton Bazar. They have a very fine assortment of toys, Christmas cards, booklets, and other holiday articles.

—The recant in Ward Seven gave Mr. Hall two majority instead of five, as reported election night. Mr. Bothfield was opposed to asking for a recount, as he was perfectly satisfied with the result, but the contest was so close that his friends thought that one should be had.

—Mr. G. D. Gilman will deliver the next lecture in the Read Fund course, next Wednesday evening, his subject being "The Sandwich Islands, From Savage to Civilization." It will be fully illustrated, and will be very interesting. The former lectures in the course have been about the Old World, and as this will treat of the new, it will give variety to the course.

—Hubbard & Procter have found the old corner drug store too small for their increasing business, and have leased the vacant store in the Lancaster block, next door to the Post Office, and expect to move in February 1st. The fittings have been ordered already, and the store will have plate glass windows, tiled floor, and be a handsome drug store as can be found in any suburban city.

—At the meeting of the Channing Literary Class, Tuesday evening, Rev. Mr. Hornbroke read a paper on the two Locksley Halls; Mrs. Russell Brackett read the first poem, and Mr. Hornbroke read "Sixty Years After." There was a very large attendance. The next meeting will be held Dec. 31st, with "The Princess" for the subject. A good and curious way of the funeral services were held on Tuesday and attended by a large number of friends and relatives from Newton.

—Mr. Alfred A. Marcus of Boston generously offers two houses owned by him at the corner of Jewett and Pearl streets, Newton, rent free for six months, to the unfortunate families who lost their support at the time of the Boston conflagration. These houses are not furnished, and it is hoped that charitably disposed firms or persons will see that they are supplied with useful articles of domestic use.

—A new order of the railway mail service provides that no registered letters can be despatched from the Newton post office save at 8.15 a. m. A vigorous remonstrance is being made to such an unreasonable order, in the case of an office of the importance of Newton. It is a curious way to improve the mail service to cut down the facilities to one registered letter mail a day, and shows the result of putting inexperienced men in office.

—The Newton foot-ball eleven played a second game with the Newton Centres last Friday. Although the Newtons had only nine men, and were lighter than the Newton Centres, they won easily 26 to 0. The feature of the game was the rushing of Ellison; Blake, Lord and Johnson also did good work. The Newton team was as follows: Half-backs, Blake and Ellison; quarter-back, Lord; rushers, Stone, Johnson, Smith, Partridge, Williams, Linder.

—Newton was well represented at the dinner of the Boston Merchants' Association, last evening, where ex-President Cleveland, Editor Grady and Andrew Carnegie were the guests. Among those present were Judge Lowell, Collector Saltunhall, Alden Spence, E. B. Haskell, A. D. S. Bay, E. B. Wilson, C. B. Fillebrown, T. J. Whidden, Judge Robert R. Bishop, E. L. Pickard, E. M. Springer, Ethan H. Cutler, C. A. Haskell, W. D. Lowell, F. L. Felton, John Lowell, Jr., P. C. Bridgman and S. V. H. Hunter.

—Rev. George E. Merrill of Colorado Springs, Colorado, is to supply the pulpit of the Baptist church in Newton, for several weeks commencing next Sabbath, Dec. 15th. Mr. Merrill was pastor of the First Baptist church in Salem, Mass., for eight years, but was obliged to resign his pastorate there on account of ill health. His people gave him a year's vacation and sent him to Europe, for they hoped he would be able to continue with them. On his return, however, his physician decided that he ought to leave our inclement New England

for a prolonged stay in the West, hence he has lived in Colorado for three years past. He has now fully recovered his health, and is making a visit among his friends at the East. During his stay here he will preach at the Baptist church in Newton, as before stated, and we heartily welcome among us even for a short time so talented and gifted a preacher.

—Mr. D. W. Farquhar left Wednesday night with a notable party of Boston business men, to visit the Georgia Marble quarries at Tate.

—One of the best known hack drivers in the city, Fred Hatchelder, who has served the public five years, has been seriously ill for the past three weeks, and is still in a critical condition.

—Quite a crowd collected in front of the block corner of Washington and Thornton streets Thursday evening, alarmed at the appearance of fire near the roof, but if they had looked at the back of the building and noted the chimneys and direction of the wind, no anxiety would have been felt.

—The Old Folks Concert at the Channing church parlors Wednesday evening, drew a large and appreciative audience, most of whom were inspired to praise by the influence of the old-fashioned supper served in the dining room previous to the concert. The ladies were in old fashioned costumes, with powdered hair, and other features of the olden times, while the gentlemen of the chorus were in court costume. The mixed choir sang with great spirit and harmony, and did credit to Mr. Burnett's instruction. Some of the special features were the recitation by Mrs. W. S. Stearns of Priscilla and her Spinning Wheel, accompanied by the piano; the solo by Mr. Burnett, who is always a favorite singer with Newton people; the cornet solo by Miss Park, who was heartily encored at each appearance; the Complaint done in genuine old fashioned style by the whole choir; Mr. Bacon's solo, and Miss Wells solo "Way Down in Maine" with a very dramatic chorus by the choir. Mr. Walker, of the Schuman quartet was ill and unable to be present; Mr. Upham of Malden, as the Thing man was a marked success, and the concert was one of the most successful of the kind given in Newton. In spite of the large number of other attractions for the evening all the seats were filled. After the concert the chorus had a supper in the dining hall.

## A CHORAL WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF MISS MARY D. EMERSON AND DR. JULIAN A. MEAD.

A notable society event occurred at noon yesterday. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Mary Dearborn Emerson, daughter of Mr. D. R. Emerson of this city, and Dr. Julian A. Mead of Watertown. It was a choral wedding and the first ever solemnized in Newton.

Grace church was filled with friends of the bride and groom, representing the prominent society people of Newton, Watertown, Boston and suburbs. The chancel was appropriately decorated and exquisite floral pieces were placed upon the altar, and in front of it a beautiful floral screen was arranged.

Precisely at noon, the boy choir of the Church of the Advent entered the auditorium and proceeded through the aisles to seats reserved in the front of the church. During the processional march beautiful selections were rendered under the direction of the choir leader, Mr. S. B. Whitney of Boston. After the choir had been seated, the bridal party entered. The bride was attired in a traveling costume of light fawn plush, with bonnet to match. She was preceded by the ushers, Dr. J. Homans, Dr. of Boston, Mr. Franking Weston of Dalton, Mr. Arthur Davis, Mr. Stephen Bullard, Boston, Mr. Frank Potter, Mr. Albert Potter, Mr. J. Duncan Edmunds, Mr. C. W. Emerson, Mr. Edward Dearborn and Mr. James Converse of Newton. The groom, attended by his best man, Mr. William Edwin Allen of Worcester, awaited the bridal party at the altar. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. D. R. Emerson, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Shinn, D. D., rector of Grace church. Immediately after the ceremony the choir boys marched from the church, singing a processional hymn. The bride and groom, with the best man and ushers then proceeded through the broad aisles to the exit. Mr. and Mrs. Mead started immediately upon their wedding tour and the ushers attended a wedding breakfast at the residence of the bride's father on Jewett street.

The couple were the recipients of a large number of elegant and very valuable presents, including a rare collection of solid silver, works of art, decorated china, Royal Worcester and cut glass ware, etchings, engravings and the usual variety of beautiful ornaments. The bride's father's gift consisted of a large case of silver spoons and forks, of elegant design. After the honeymoon, Dr. and Mrs. Mead will return to Watertown where they will reside.

## A Valuable and Unique Business Calendar.

The most convenient, valuable, and unique business table or desk calendar, for 1899, is the Columbia Bicycle Calendar and Stand, issued by the Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston Mass. The calendar proper is in the form of a pad of 366 leaves, each 5-1/8 x 2-3/4 in., one for each day of the year, to be torn off daily, and one for the entire year. A good portion of each leaf is blank for memoranda, and as the leaves are not pasted, but sewed at the ends, any entire leaf can be exposed whenever desired. By an ingenious device, the leaves tear off independently, leaving no stub. The portable stand, which holds the pad, contains pen rack and pencil holder, and is made of solid wood, brass mounted. Upon each slip appear quotations pertaining to cycling from leading publications and prominent writers, and although this is the fifth year of the calendar, the quotations are fresh and new, mentioning the notable facts in cycling, opinions of medical authorities, clergymen, and other professional gentlemen, the rights of cyclists upon the road, advice upon costumes, directions about road making, with occasional mention of the bicycles and typewriters made by the Pope Mfg. Co., and the information therein contained would, if placed in book type, make a fat-sized volume.

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## HIGH SERVICE.

THE WATER BOARD MAKES A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT.

The Water Board made its report to the City Council, Wednesday evening, in regard to the petition for high service. The report states that Mr. A. F. Fley, Chief Engineer of the New York aqueduct commission, acted with City Engineer Noyes, as consulting engineer. The subject is considered under three separate heads, 1st, all questions relating to the increase of the water supply, which would cost \$98,500.

2nd, furnishing a domestic supply to all parts of the city, including Chestnut Hill, estimated cost, \$95,390.00.

3rd, perfecting the fire service upon the highest elevations in the city, estimated cost \$88,465.

The first is regarded as imperative necessary, and should be done at once, the second would answer the immediate wants of people living in the higher parts of the city, and the third can be postponed for a few years, and this the board recommends. The figures do not include estimates for land, land damage, or damage for the taking of water. Two acres would be needed on Waban hill, for the high service reservoir. The substance of the recommendations are given in the following detailed report of expenditures.

First item, for increasing your water supply and the capacity of your pumping station:

For extending a filtering conduit from the end of the present gallery to Nahant street, as described in report, together with all necessary connection with filtering gallery, manholes, pipes, etc., the sum of \$52,900 00

For altering over the 5,000,000 compound condensing pumping-engine at the pumping station, in order to force the water to the additional height proposed, 6,500 00

For putting in new foundations for a new 3,000,000 gallon high-duty pumping plant and boiler, 10,400 00

For one high-duty pumping plant, capable of pumping 3,000,000 gallons of water in 24 hours, together with high-pressure boiler, etc., 29,100 00

Making a total of \$98,900 00

Second item, for improving the domestic supply for all parts of the city in quality and pressure:

For replacing the present filtering-gallery by a covered conduit, the sum of \$23,546 00

For a covered masonry reservoir to contain about 2,000,000 gallons of water, with gate-house and appurtenances, 51,750 00

For extension of 20-inch force-main for present reservoir to proposed new reservoir, together with gates, valves, etc., 12,025 50

For pressure regulators, together with recording gauges and connection with main pipes, 8,050 00

\$95,390 50

Third item, for improved fire-service for the highest points of the city:

For a pumping-station, which shall be constructed in connection with a house for the pumping engine, \$10,350 00

For two 1,000,000 gallon pumping engines, boilers, foundations, etc., 12,500 00

For covered water-tower, together with foundations, connections, etc., 23,000 00

For distribution from water-tower to main system, 42,465 00

\$88,465 00

## Mr. Goodrich's Organ Recital.

An organ recital was given in Eliot church on Wednesday evening, this being the first of a number to be given at intervals through the winter. A large audience was present to enjoy the program, which was made up of compositions of the highest order. Mr. Goodrich was ably assisted by Mr. Willis Nowell, violinist, Mr. W. H. Dunham, tenor, and Mr. Milo Benedict, pianist.

It is certainly somewhat remarkable that a city of the size of Newton can turn out such a large audience at an organ recital, when in Boston it is impossible to get an audience of over two or three hundred to hear a skilled organist. It was also somewhat remarkable to see the audience applaud as little as they did when, from every evidence, both at that time and since the recital, they showed that they enjoyed so much these different numbers. Mr. Dunham sang delightfully, as he always does, the beautiful selection from Rebekah being particularly enjoyable. Mr. Nowell played the Bach Aria with great sympathy and feeling, while the Bruch Fantasia brought into play all his powers as an executant; the demands of the composition were fully met. This Fantasia was originally written for violin, harp and orchestra, being played last winter for the first time in Boston. A delightful effect was the use of a pianoforte with the organ in this composition, the crisp notes of the piano in place of the harp against the sustained organ tone making an exceedingly effective accompaniment for the solo instrument.

As to the work of Mr. Goodrich, it demands more than a word. He has by this recital demonstrated that he has gained the right to be considered among the best solo organists in Boston and vicinity. His work was careful, thorough and solid. He treats the organ as an instrument which can be made full of expression, and does not draw out one set of stops and play a whole selection with them, as some organists have a fondness for doing. The Adagio from King Manfred and the Pastoral by Grieg were arrangements by Mr. Goodrich from orchestral works, and he also played







## NEWTON TARIFF REFORM CLUB

Every person interested in the subject of the Tariff is cordially invited to take part in the discussions carried on in this column. Respectful consideration will be given to inquiries, criticisms and communications of every kind whether coming from Tariff Reformers, Free Traders, or High Protectionists. Address Secretary of the Tariff Reform Club, Newton Centre, Mass.

"Every advance towards a free exchange of commodities is an advance in civilization. Every obstruction to a free exchange is born of the same narrow, despotic spirit which planted castles upon the Rhine to plunder peaceful commerce; every obstruction to commerce is a tax upon consumption; every facility to a free exchange cheapens commodities, increases trade and production, and promotes civilization. Nothing is worse than sectionalism within a nation, and nothing is better for the peace of nations than unrestricted freedom of commerce and intercourse with each other."

JOHN SHERMAN.

## A Very Loud Baa.

"THE FREE RAW MATERIAL THEORY MUST BE ABANDONED OR DESTROYED, ELSE RUIN TO THE SYSTEM OF PROTECTION IS INEVITABLE AND NEAR AT HAND."

COLUMBUS DELANO.

## The Message.

Prince Henry. "O monstrous! but one half-penny worth of bread to this intolerable deal of sack!"

The annual message to Congress is always interesting however it may be written, and Mr. Harrison's comprehensive survey of the condition of the nation is no exception. But who by reading it could guess which are the great questions of the hour demanding a solution? Above all who would imagine that twelve months ago one great controversy was raging throughout the land, awakening enthusiasm, and arousing thought as had not happened before since the war? Who could surmise from this message that the controversy still continued today with unabated strength, and that every week saw the formation of clubs in the remotest hamlets in the country to carry the controversy to a decision? Of subjects discussed by the President the tariff is in the minds of more people than all the others together. How much room does he give to it? Scarcely one third of the message! A dozen matters are treated more fully. Has he no thoughts on the subject? Is he, too, "tired of Tariff Talk?" Does he fear that an opinion would divide the party? We had a President not long ago who had an opinion on the tariff, and who had good reasons to believe that an opinion would divide the party. But conviction and country came first, and the party proved truer than it thought itself. Mr. Harrison has dared to show no colors; there is no banner to rally around. How long before there will be a dozen?

## The Ohio Idea.

"The free raw material theory must be abandoned or destroyed, else ruin to the system of protection is inevitable, and near at hand."

COLUMBUS DELANO.

## Republican Free Traders.

No. 14.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Some time ago, in a country paper published near Philadelphia, I saw one of John Wanamaker's daring and seductive advertisements. In announcing a lot of fans—"literally given away"—he makes this statement:

"The Chinese are a fanning people—so are we. But it is far cheaper to buy the Asiatic and European construct our fans than to do it ourselves. And that accounts for the scores of sorts of fans at a trifle each."

Now, I submit that the argument for free trade, pure and simple, has seldom been put in such a concise and accurate form. The fans are an incident, an essential part of the argument is that it may be cheaper for us all to have certain branches of work done abroad than at home, and that we can safely be trusted to determine when it is cheaper to do so. But who would have expected this from John Wanamaker?—Exchange.

## A Word out of the Past.

When Elijah Morse, the master of Stove Polish, and Congressman from Massachusetts, succeeded in reorganizing Harvard University, and became purchase the head of that heretical institution, he will of course at once remodel the courses in political economy. But we warn him now that he must not stop there. Every subject must be most carefully examined. What could seem more harmless than the charming adventures of Telemachus, son of Ulysses. And yet the good Fenelon, the witty Archbishop of Cambray, was a more open free trader than President Eliot himself. Here is a bit of seduction from the third book, worthy of Henry George.

"How is it," said I to Narbal, "that the Phoenicians have become the masters of the commerce of all the earth, and that they enrich themselves at the expense of all the other people?" "You see," he replied, "that the city of Tyre is favorably situated for commerce. It is our native country which has the glory of having invented navigation. The Tyrians were the first, if one can credit what is related from the most obscure antiquity, who conquered the waves a long time before the age of Typhis and the Argonauts, so much vaunted in Greece; they were, I say, the first who dared to commit themselves to a frail vessel at the mercy of the waves and the tempest, who sounded the depths of the sea, who observed the stars at a distance from land, according to the science of the Egyptians and Babylonians, in short, who reunited so many people that the sea had separated. The Tyrians are industrious, patient, laborious, neat, sober, and economical; they have a strict police; they are perfectly in accord among themselves; never have a people been more constant, more sincere, more faithful, more to be relied on or courteous to all strangers."

These are the means without seeking for other reasons, which give to them the empire of the sea, and which make flourish in their ports so lucrative a commerce. If division and jealousy should come amongst them, if the chief ones of the nation despised economy, if they lacked good faith toward strangers, if they altered ever so little the rules of a free commerce, if they neglected their

manufactures and ceased to make the greatest advances which are necessary to render their merchandise perfect, each according to its kind, you would see this power which you admit immediately fall."

"But explain to me," said I, "the true reasons of establishing in thence a similar commerce." He replied to me, "Do as they have done here: receive well and kindly all strangers; let them find in your ports safety, convenience, and entire freedom. Be steady in the regulations of your commerce, that they be simple and easy."

Especially never attempt to restrict the freedom of commerce in order to turn it to your own views. The prince should never meddle with it for fear of restricting its freedom, and he should leave all to the profit of his subjects who carry it on; otherwise he will discourage them; he will derive from many advantages because of the great wealth which will enter into his states. Commerce is like some springs, if you should turn them from their course, you would make them dry up. It is nothing but profit and convenience which attracts strangers among you; if you give to them a commerce less convenient and less useful, they will withdraw and will return no more, because other people profiting by your imprudence draw them to themselves and accustom them to do without you. I must even own to you, that for some time the glory of Tyre has been greatly obscured. Of had you seen it, my dear Telemachus, before Pygmalion's reign, you would have been much more astonished. You now find here only the sad remains of a grandeur which hastens to its ruin. O wretched Tyre; into what baseness art thou fallen. The sea formerly brought the tribute of all the nations of the earth."

Pygmalion fears everything both from foreigners and his own subjects. Instead of opening his ports, according to our ancient custom, to all the most distant nations with an entire freedom, he uses artifice to ensnare the merchants and confiscate their effects. He harasses the merchants whom he thinks the richest; he establishes under various pretences new imports. Trade therefore languishes; foreigners by degrees forget the way to Tyre, which was formerly so well known to them; and if Pygmalion does not change his conduct, our power and glory will soon be transported to some other people better governed than we."

NEWTONVILLE.

## "The Cost of Iron."

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

I have been somewhat amused by Mr. Sewall C. Cobb's letter, criticising my remarks on the cost to the people of the United States of the tariff tax on iron and steel.

First, I was amused because Mr. Cobb, like many other high protectionists, gives the protective policy the credit for all the reduction in price brought about by improved processes of production.

Secondly, I was amused because Mr. Cobb says that under other circumstances the development of the country would have been less by 100 per cent, and the mileage of railroads built less by "one or two hundred per cent."

Mr. Cobb would do better to devote his talent to the development of the simple rule of percentage, and give political economy a rest. I learned very early in my school days that a reduction of one hundred per cent would leave nothing, but a reduction of two hundred per cent must leave the thing reduced where Mr. Cobb has voluntarily plunged himself—"in the soup."

There is very little to answer in Mr. Cobb's letter, after calling attention to his absolute ignorance of the subject he endeavors to discuss; and as to the effect of reasonable reductions of the tariff I will simply call his attention to the words of Major L. S. Bent, General Manager of the great Pennsylvania Steel Works, who says: "Give me free iron ore (without duty) and I will sell pig iron in Liverpool, and send steel rails to London."

ALPHEA.

The Boston Journal is sometimes, though not intentionally, amusing. It said on Monday that the change in Providence, R. I., of a Democratic majority in April of 1890 to a Republican majority

in the city election this month, of 700, "illustrates the increased favor toward protection." According to this reasoning the change from a majority of 700 for Mayor Burr in 1888 to one of only 189 in 1890, illustrates the increased favor toward tariff reform, as the result of the wide reading of this column. Tariff had about as much to do with one city election as with the other, but judging from this assertion of the Journal, it really does believe that the tariff did have something to do with the state elections in Iowa, Ohio and our own state, and so it can hardly be blamed for setting some comfort out of Providence.

## Wide Awake.

The Christmas number of this most excellent periodical for young people Wide Awake is one of unusual richness. It is sixteen pages larger than any one of the other numbers of the year and is profusely illustrated. Mr. Grant Allen begins in an exciting story of adventure called "Wednesday the Tenth," the scene of which is laid in the South Pacific. Two other serials "Gid Granger" and "The Confession of an Amateur Photographer" have also in it their beginnings. There are besides these several delightful short stories, a number of pretty poems and articles of instruction and mirth. The number is a rich mine of juvenile literature and as a specimen of what it is possible to make a children's magazine it is both here and abroad without a rival. The prospects of the coming year promises an amount of literature which it seems almost impossible can be printed in so short a time. Besides the continuation of the serials mentioned there will be a continued story "The New Senator at Andover," by Mr. Herbert D. Ward, in which there is already much public interest. It will be the first attempt of the author at writing of this kind. Those who have seen the advanced pages, however, rank it with the best school stories that have been published. The famous Norwegian writer, Professor Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen, will write a story, "The Sons of the Vikings," and Grace Dyer McLeod will contribute a series of "Tales of Old Acadia." Short stories, poems and practical articles by distinguished authors are promised almost without number. The illustrations, which in the past have been such an attractive feature of the magazine, will the coming year be better and more numerous than ever before.

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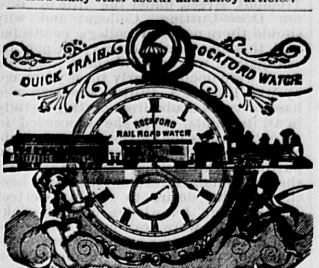
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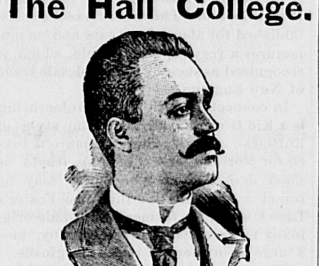
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## THE PRESIDENCY.

A very interesting contest is now going on over the presidency of the common council. The two leading candidates are Mr. Hyde of Ward Five and Mr. Luke of Ward Three, and according to the latest reports they have each the same number of supporters, with some four members unpledged, who will thus be able to decide the matter. The fact that the official to be chosen has a seat in the school board makes the matter of more importance than it would be otherwise.

Both have made excellent councilmen and are well fitted to preside over the meetings of the council. The locality argument is used in favor of Mr. Hyde, as Ward Five has never had the office, although one of its representatives came very near getting it in the early days of the city, but was finally defeated by Ward Three. The latter ward has had it more years than any other ward, and its representative has held it the past year. The other wards particularly favored are Ward Seven, which held the office under Mr. Henry, Mr. Powers and Mr. French; Ward Six, under Messrs. Barton and Burr, and Ward One under Mr. Coffin. The friends of Mr. Hyde urge that it is time that Ward Five was brought in out of the cold, and as the other wards which have never had the office send new men, it would evidently belong to Ward Five if any attention is to be paid to the locality argument.

The Ward Three people, however, think that the locality argument is entitled to no weight, and modestly claim that the position clearly belongs to Mr. Luke, who has made many warm friends since he became a member of the city government, and is a clear-headed and efficient worker. Without attempting to decide the contest, there are clear advantages on both sides. Mr. Hyde is a wide awake and pushing young business man, as might be expected from a resident of Newton Highlands, and has done a good deal towards building up the city by inducing people to come here and invest in real estate. The training in his profession would enable him to transact business with neatness and despatch, and with a careful regard for the interests of the city. Mr. Luke, on the other hand, is in the banking business and is said to be a very shrewd financier. If any unexpected sum of money had to be raised next year it might be handy to have him in the chair, and his experience in discounting promises for just what they are worth might counterbalance Mr. Hyde's skill in so satisfying both parties to a bargain that each will think he has come out ahead.

Both candidates represent the younger element in Newton politics, have shown themselves faithful and efficient workers in the common council, and are well fitted to fill the place of the distinguished gentlemen who have held the office before them. Just now it is difficult to tell who will win, and it will probably require the vote of the caucus to tell which is to gather in the unpledged members. The campaign is being so well managed by the friends of each that it is hardly necessary for the newspapers to express any preference.

## THE SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN.

A chairman of the school board will have to be elected for next year, and Mr. Hollis has been suggested as one who would be satisfactory to all parties, and continue the harmony and happiness brought about by the recent election. The office of chairman is a very important one and he should possess the confidence of all the members. Mr. Hollis is probably the one man on the board to whom there could be no opposition, as he has not been identified with any of the recent troubles and hence would be likely to receive a unanimous vote. He would have no friends to reward nor enemies to punish, and his fairness and straightforward honesty are known by all men. It is of the highest importance to the city that the board should command the confidence of the public and with Mr. Hollis as chairman a long step would be taken in this direction. The people who voted against the late majority in the board are not vindictive nor revengeful, they had their opinions expressed and they are willing to take the board now upon its merits, and to give it their approval if it shall prove worthy of it. If it shall adopt an open and straightforward policy, and pass all measures, and decide all questions on their merits, that is all the people ask. The elections of the past three years have taught a lesson which all members

of the school board can easily read, and profit by, if they desire. It is the good of the schools which the people want, and members of the school are of no particular importance save as they contribute to this end. For this reason all old quarrels should now be laid aside and all should work together in harmony. Any influences which are not in accord with this, which are not perfectly frank and above-board, will not stand much chance of success, under such men as comprise the majority of the new board.

## THE HIGH SERVICE PROBLEM.

The long-expected report of the water board in regard to high service was made to the city council at the Wednesday evening meeting and the size of the sum required will prove an unpleasant surprise to the public. The high service problem, it appears, is not the only one to be solved; there is the necessity of increasing the supply, which the board thinks should be attended to at once, the last legislature having given permission to do this, and it is thought that 1,000,000 more gallons a day will answer the needs of the city for a number of years. This will cost \$98,000, and then comes the high service with a demand for \$65,399.50 more, not counting the cost of the land for the standpipe, or covered masonry reservoir. Then there is another item of \$88,465 for the perfecting of the fire service on the higher elevations, although the board says this last will not be necessary for a few years.

The whole sum involved is something like \$300,000, about three times what any one expected, although it may be unavoidable. The consulting engineer was Mr. A. Fley, chief engineer of the New York Aqueduct Commission, who evidently has the New York largeness of view in regard to public enterprises.

All this expense may be necessary and unavoidable, but the whole thing will bear discussion and this it undoubtedly will have in the city council, before any step is taken. The details of the estimated expense are presented elsewhere, together with as full an abstract of the report as it is possible to give this week. It will come up for discussion next Monday evening, and there is little danger in prophesying that it will be handed over as a legacy to the next city government. It is too important a matter to be decided upon in the few weeks remaining of the present year.

NEWTON was in the fashion in having a close city election this year, the successful candidate in Salem having only 124 plurality, in Lowell 105, in Newburyport 90, in New Bedford 70, and in the other cities which have recently held elections the margin was about equally narrow. In Boston Mayor Hart only had 5,115 plurality, which for the size of the vote was about as close as the contest in Newton. The Australian ballot law or something else makes this a great year for the opposition candidates.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND evidently still has the courage of his conviction, and his speech at the Boston Merchants' dinner can be endorsed by all citizens, without regard to party. He set forth in very frank language some of the most immediate dangers to our system of government and appealed for patriotism instead of selfishness in dealing with public questions. Ballot reform and civil service reform are two of the great issues now before the country.

The speakership contest appears to have narrowed down to Mr. Barrett and Mr. Wardwell, and the opposition to the speaker of the last house does wisely to concentrate its forces, as it thus has a greater chance of success. The selection of Mr. Barrett, with his record of last year, would not only be a misfortune to the party but to the state. With scarcely an exception all the reputable papers in the state are against Mr. Barrett.

The Atlantic Monthly still holds its high rank among the monthly magazines, and has not fallen under New York influences, which have proved so destructive to the once high standard of scholarship maintained by the North American Review. The Atlantic still has its home in Boston, and appeals to the more intelligent class of readers. Its prospectus for the coming year offers a solid list of attractions.

THE cause of the mild and damp weather is now explained by an alleged change in the Gulf stream, which is said to be veering to our shores, and is making a sort of Emerald Isle out of New England. The grass is almost as green as in summer and will soon need the lawn mower, unless we have a prolonged cold snap.

THE Boston & Albany stockholders at the annual meeting on Wednesday, kindly consented to accept the handsome gift voted them by the last legislature, and the ten millions of additional stock will probably help them to live through the holidays.

THE recount in Wards Four, Two and Seven did not change the result as given last week, although it made some changes in the figures, ballots thrown out for defective marking being counted where the intention of the voters could be determined.

Mrs. Mary Tyler, the original heroine of the famous rhymes "Mary had a Little Lamb," died at Somerville on Tuesday, aged 83 years. Few poems have achieved such universal fame or been subjected to so many parodies.

ROBERT BROWNING, the greatest of modern poets, died Thursday evening in Italy, where he had gone for the benefit of his health, in his 78th year.

## Newton Cottage Hospital.

The treasurer acknowledges receipt of the following amounts from churches in Newton on account of Hospital Sunday. Eighteen churches out of thirty-one have responded thus far.

Methodist church, Upper Falls,	\$10 50
Channing church, Newton,	24 61
Methodist church, Newtonville,	32 50
Unitarian society, Newton Centre,	16 79
St. Mary's church, Lower Falls,	27 00
Congregational church, Highlands,	49 11
Methodist church, Auburndale,	19 64
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$404 51</b>
Previously acknowledged,	1,464 76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,869 26</b>

Other amounts donated:  
Previously acknowledged, \$39 00  
Mrs. H. W. Crowell, Newton, 5 00  
Mrs. E. B. Towne, West Newton, 10 00  
Mrs. Farwell, Newton, 5 00  
Mrs. Easton, West Newton, 5 00  
Geo. E. Gilbert, Newton Centre, 5 00  
**Total** \$69 00

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Newton, Dec. 12, 1889.

## New Dress Cutting College.

The Boston Woman's Journal has the following, which will be of interest to our lady readers:

We are pleased to have our attention called to a new institution opened at 181 Tremont street, under the title of Boston Dress-Cutting College; and why should there not be a college connected with this branch of industry. Upon investigation we are informed that its doors were opened nearly three years ago by Mrs. Harriet A. Brown, a woman who has for some time been studying in all its points, until she succeeded in perfecting herself in cutting, and also obtained the only patent for perfection in putting work together, feeling sure that she had obtained results that would benefit all who desire to obtain a perfect and thorough knowledge of dress-making, and who were desirous of taking the lead in this business by giving entire satisfaction, rewarded by more than the usual success. She has since then been putting her work into the hands of all desirous of uplifting woman's work. Ladies should call at this worthy college and see for themselves that dress-cutting is a fine art, and of the greatest importance as regards beauty, comfort and utility.

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The machines used in their manufacture are imported from Paris and are not made in this country. About twenty skilled hands are employed, and only the best and finest material is used, thus maintaining the products at the highest order of excellence.

Mr. Weisner, the manager, gives the business his personal supervision, and persons are treated with courtesy and promptness. We are confident that the public will find this "Parlor" a most satisfactory place to purchase gloves, a perfect fit being guaranteed and any imaginable style or color procured at their wish.

Nationalism which has been popularly termed the latest "Boston craze," but which, in fact, has taken deep root throughout the entire land, will be discussed at length in the January Arena, by two of the ablest representative thinkers in the new movement, Mr. Laurence Gronlund, the well-known author of *Ca Ira* and *The Cooperative Commonwealth*, and John Ransom Bridge, the Secretary of the Boston Nationalist Club. These papers will be valuable acquisitions to the rapidly increasing literature of Nationalism and Socialism.

## Why Indeed?

(Worcester Spy.)

Every member-elect of the next House who was also a member this year knows that this year's House did not choose its speaker wisely; that Mr. Barrett was not the equal as speaker of Mr. Noyes, Mr. Brackett, Mr. Marden, Mr. Long, Mr. Wade, Mr. Sanford, or Mr. Jewell, to go back no further in the long line of eminent citizens who have held that honorable office. The members elected this year for the first time are also well aware of that fact. Why should they do now knowingly what would not have been done if they could have foreseen what the experience of one session has proved.

At a Boston ten: Miss Beacon Streeter—"What a very distant woman that Miss Porquet, who is standing off there dressed in pea green, seems to be." Miss Common Wealth—"I should think she was. She has come all the way from Chicago."

The sales of the first number of *The Arena*, the new Boston review, were so great that in less than a week after they were placed on sale at the news-stands, two extra editions had been called for.

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CITY OF NEWTON.

The hearing on the petition of the Salvation Army, for permission to erect a building on Washington or Chestnut Streets, postponed from Dec. 3rd, will be given before the Mayor and Aldermen, Dec. 16th, 1889, at 8 o'clock P. M.

I. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

## MARRIED.

WHITMAN-FERNER—At West Newton, Dec. 4, by Rev. D. W. Faunce, Robert Gardiner Whitman and Ella M. Ferner.

BENNETT-BRIDGET—At Newton Upper Falls, Nov. 24, by Rev. M. O'Brien, Arthur John Bennett of Upper Falls and Barbara Bridget of Newton Centre.

KEATING-COMERFORT—At Newton Upper Falls, Nov. 27, by Rev. M. J. Flaherty, Timothy Keating of Lower Falls and Johanna Comerfort of Upper Falls.

WHITMAN-SCOTT—At Newton Centre, Dec. 6, by Rev. A. B. Shields, Mr. B. L. Whitman of Marlboro, and Miss Mary Joella Scott of Newton Centre.

## DIED.

TENNEY—At Newton, Dec. 8, Roseann Tenney, 22 years.

MCLOUGH—At West Newton, Dec. 11, Louisa Jane McCough, 2 years, 8 months.

Boston, December, 1889

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LOST—In Newton on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4, a gold bar pin with two rows of cut turquoises in the centre. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at E. S. Hamblen's, 142 Washington St., Newton.

WIST—A lady wishes instructor in scientific whist, lessons mornings or afternoons, and place agreed upon. Address M. L. W., Newton Highlands.

LOST—On Saturday evening, between Whitman's stable and Bunting's, a lynx muff. The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to Whitman's stable.

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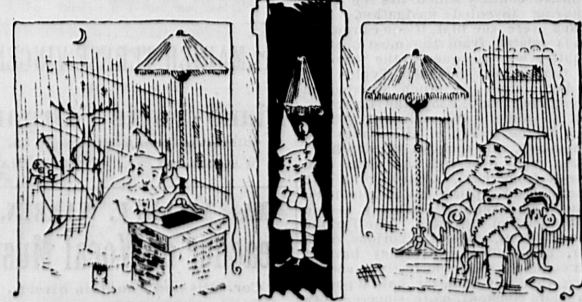
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—Agnes Booth cigars for sale by the box at Payne's pharmacy. This brand is very popular.

—Mr. E. Bradshaw will move into his new building on Washington street about the middle of January.

—Messrs. J. C. Fuller & French have leased Dr. Newton's house, Harvard street, to Mr. Dexter of Boston.

—A report of the meeting of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association will be found in another column.

—The rising generation must be fed. Buy the "Hub" nursing bottle. For sale by John F. Payne, pharmacist.

—The engagement of Miss Hattie Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pierce, and Mr. Alfred Q. Cole, is announced.

—Mr. H. N. Hyde, Jr. has been elected a member of the board of directors of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association.

—Bowling parties at the club house of the Newton Club are now in order and the sport is much enjoyed, especially by the fair sex.

—Mr. Fred A. Metcalf, of the Monroe college of oratory, will give a concert with readings at City Hall, Dec. 20. See advertisement.

—Hygeia Lithia water, endorsed by eminent physicians, for gout, gravel, kidney and bladder disorders. Sold at Payne's pharmacy.

—The recout of votes for Councilman in this ward resulted in no change of any consequence. The plurality of Mr. George Mead over Mr. Wiswall was 8.

—Officer Thomas C. Clay is one of the members of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association. The police department is well represented in the membership.

—"Esmeralda," a drama in four acts, will be presented at the Universalist church parlor, Monday evening, Dec. 16, under the auspices of the "Lend A Hand" Society.

—We shall place in our stock next Monday a fine display of Ricksecker's perfumes in beautiful cut glass bottles and elegant baskets. For sale at Payne's pharmacy.

—An Indian supper and social will be given in the Universalist church parlor Tuesday evening. An entertainment, consisting of music and readings, was also enjoyed.

—Norumbega tribe, I. O. R. M., at a meeting to be held in Tremont Hall, next Tuesday evening will elect officers for the ensuing term. The warrior degree will also be conferred.

—A meeting of the high school lyceum will be held in the high school building Saturday evening. "Should citizens support the Prohibition party" is the topic for discussion.

—"Esmeralda," a drama in four acts, will be given under the auspices of the "Lend A Hand" Society, in the Universalist church parlor, Monday, Dec. 16, at 7.45 p. m. Tickets, 25 cts., may be had at the door.

—Burglars tried to effect an entrance into the house of Dr. E. D. Hitchcock on Lowell street, one night this week, but were frightened away before they could reach the window at which they were at work.

—Mr. E. P. Hatch, cashier of the West Newton National bank, has purchased a lot opposite Dr. Woodman's on Highland avenue, and will build a house for his own residence. Higgins & Nickerson have the contract.

—Ricksecker's perfumes a nice assortment in cut glass bottles, and elegant satined baskets imported by rum, and fancy cologne in quantities to suit, fine note paper, sachet powders, castle soap by the pound, Payne's Pharmacy.

—The next meeting of the Goddard Literary Union will be held in the Universalist church parlor, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17. An exciting and varied literary program will be presented by the committee, consisting of Miss Addie Wellington and Mrs. H. V. Pinkham.

—Alderman Chadwick completes his services as a city father at the close of the present year. He has faithfully represented his ward and it is a matter of regret to the people, regardless of party, that his business interests have rendered it necessary for him to sever his connection with the city council.

—An alarm was rung in from box 27, last Saturday morning, for a supposed fire in the house of Mr. Edward Dawson, Highland avenue. A defective chimney allowed a volume of smoke to enter the rooms on the first floor, and the inmates, becoming alarmed, summoned the fire department. No damage resulted.

—Rev. R. A. White's sermon last Sunday morning treated of the significance of church membership. He explained what joining the church involved. It was not necessary, he said, to be perfect, before taking the step, and it was the duty of church members to help each other to lead a good, Christian life.

—The following complimentary notice was taken from the New York Shoe and Leather Reporter: W. S. Lawrence for eighteen years with the firm of Winch Brothers as buyer and salesman, has made a business connection with Morse & Rogers of New York. Last Saturday morning he was presented, on behalf of his associates, with an elegant diamond stud, in the following words: "Lawrence, more familiarly known as 'Bill,' you are ever the center of attraction, and surrounded by a large circle of friends. As the strong chains of the war ships in yonder harbor were linked by link and closely welded together to form an unbroken whole, so have you, one by one, made these friends—each a link in the unbroken chain of friendship. We hope and trust you will establish with your new employers the same confidence and faith in your integrity and ability that is entertained by your friends and the firm with whom you have been connected for so many years. In your new position you will not be known as Bill, for no doubt, you will receive a title, and that it will be Mr. Lawrence, but none of your new acquaintances and friends will ever be dearer and truer than those you are about to leave. Some jewels are more precious than others, and so it is with friends. To signify our regard for you we have selected a token of remembrance the most precious of all jewels. Take it, Bill, and always wear it, and may you ever see in its glow and luster the reflection of the true and lasting friendship of its donors. Mr. Lawrence accepted the gift with a few fitting and touching remarks. Mr. Lawrence leaves next week for New York, N. J., to assume his duties in his new position.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Rev. Mr. Paddock preached in the Congregational church, last Sunday morning.

—Councilman Luke of this ward is a candidate for the presidency of the common council.

—Newton lodge 92, I. O. O. F., will elect its officers for the ensuing term, Thursday evening, Dec. 26.

—Miss Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Barbour, is quite ill at the residence of her parents on River street.

—St. Bernard's court, M. C. O. F., will elect its officers at the next meeting of the society in Forrester's Hall, Monday evening.

—Mr. Fred A. Metcalf, of the Monroe college of oratory, will give a concert with readings at City Hall, Dec. 20. See advertisement.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Trowbridge were among those present at the ball given by Nantam lodge 116, I. O. O. F., in Allston, last evening.

—Chief Bixby attended the entertainment in Boston, Sunday evening, in aid of the families of the firemen who perished in the recent great conflagration.

—The Juvenile Temple of Loyalty lodge will hold a fair in Good Templars' Hall, Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 20 and 21st. Admission 5 cents.

—Ex-City Marshal D. M. Hammond is protecting property on the hill, having been employed by residents for that special service. He commenced duties Sunday evening.

—The caucus of the common councilmen elect of 1890 will be held in the council chamber, City Hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at 7.15, for the purpose of nominating a president and clerk.

—Miss Esther Tiffany's comedy, entitled "A Fair Lady," abounding in crowd incidents and bits of character acting, will be presented in the Unitarian church parlor, Thursday evening, Dec. 19.

—John Barry, while riding on River street, last Sunday, was thrown from his carriage and sustained slight injuries. The accident was occasioned by the breaking of one of the rear wheels of the vehicle.

—Hon. J. O. Teele gave his second illustrated lecture on Spain, in the Unitarian church, last evening. A realistic description of a bull fight was given with many interesting details of the customs and characteristics of the people of Spain.

—A public meeting and entertainment, under the auspices of the Peoples' Five Year Benefit Order, will be given in Knights of Honor Hall this evening. Prof. L. L. Ryerson, humorist and vocalist, will give readings and impersonations.

—Patrons of the Boston & Albany railroad complaining because of the delay of trains at the depot Sunday evenings, rendering access to the trains difficult to passengers. The police are making special effort to break up the practice of loafing about the station.

—The funeral of Mr. John Alden Tupper was held in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Dodge a Baptist minister conducted the services. Three hundred persons were present. The deceased was a person who was held in the highest esteem by his friends and neighbors and his early death is deeply mourned.

—The Williston Home, Waltham street, is to be dedicated on Monday, Dec. 16th. The house is open for inspection and donations from 3.30 to 9 p. m. The services at 7.30 will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Jaynes. Addresses will be made by the Rev. Mr. Newton ministers. Rev. Phillips Brooks of Boston will give the dedicatory address. All friends of the work invited.

—The Good Templars initiated three members last Wednesday evening. Selections for the Good of the Order were given by the chorists, Misses Hattie Allen, Frank Clifton, Sarah Frost and Geo. Gould. Stirring remarks were made by Mr. F. J. Trowbridge and also by Grand Marshall Stacy of Cambridge, who called attention to the encouraging fact of 11 cities in Massachusetts having voted for "No License" this year.

—The electric lights in the depot went out at the usual hour, Sunday evening, leaving the passengers in temporary darkness. The baggage master illuminated the waiting rooms by means of the gas jets, and a large crowd waited patiently until nearly midnight for the arrival of the inward and outward accommodation trains, delayed on account of the entertainments given in Boston in aid of the families of the deceased Boston firemen.

—At the meeting of J. Wiley Edmunds camp 100, held in Good Templars' Hall, Monday evening, these officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. M. Ferris, captain; G. H. Shattuck, 1st Lieut.; Jesse Ayres, 2d Lieut.; L. J. Sears, Percy Weston, Jesse Ayres, camp council; L. J. Sears, delegate to division encampment; G. H. Shattuck, alternate. The public installation of the officers named will occur in the City Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 13.

—At a meeting of Triton Council, R. A., held last Monday evening, these officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. R. Condon, R. M.; R. M. Condon, R. M.; Duane, P. R.; W. H. Falls, O. F.; C. Sheridan, sec.; Joseph Commons, collector; J. H. Nickerson, treasurer; William Usher, W. J. John Ayles, S. J. R. Condrin, delegate to division encampment. A public installation of the officers will occur in Knights of Honor Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 13, followed by a banquet and social dance.

—There is a movement on foot looking to a popular subscription or "Christmas present" to the six gates of the Washington, Highland and Chestnut street crossings of the B. & A. R. R. Everybody interested in a testimonial to the faithful men who have a chance to give according to their desires and means, the names of the good men who so faithfully guard the crossings where the dangers are so rapidly increasing as follows, with their years of service: J. Riley, 35 years; D. Devoy, 10 years; J. Powell, 7 years; R. G. Bates, 10 years; J. Tafe, 8 years; T. Quilly, 6 years.

—The board of aldermen, Wednesday evening, recounted the votes cast in the city election for mayor in Ward 4 and for members of the common council in Wards 2 and 7. The recount for mayor resulted in an additional vote for Mayor Burr, and Mr. Hubbard, the citizens' candidate, lost four. On the recount for councilmen in Ward 2, the plurality of George A. Mead, the citizens' candidate, was reduced from 14 to 8. The official returns for councilmen in Ward 7 gave L. A. Hall, Republican, 200; H. A. Bothfeld, citizens' candidate, 195. The recount gave L. A. Hall, 201; H. A. Bothfeld, 199.

—Mr. Burdett, who filled the fourth number on the program of the weekly course of lectures held in the Unitarian church, gave the finest entertainment as a humorist ever offered to a West Newton audience. Presuming his hearers came to the lecture to be entertained rather than interested, interspersing the serio-comic with the purely comic, the whole was the refinement of wit and humor and the most fastidious could have had no fear of being shocked by either the coarse or vulgar as is so common in entertainments of that nature. The large audience dispersed with a sense of rest and refreshment seldom enjoyed.

—The Rainbow sale at the Unitarian church last week was very successful, and the ladies engaged with to thank the publisher for the generous and hearty response to their appeal for Miss Williston's Home. Some \$300 was realized for the furnishing of the new home, and will be of great aid in this worthy work. All the carpenter work needed to prepare for the sale was kindly given by Mr. Dennis O'Sullivan of Newtonville. The arrangements were in charge of Miss Welsh and Miss Newell, and they received great praise for the charming rainbow effects. The attendants wore rainbow costumes and the flower table, Japanese tea table, and the other attractive features were liberally patronized. The Home is doing such an excellent work for children that it is gratifying to see the public take such an interest in it.

—An express parcel was received at the city marshal's office yesterday. It was a Christmas gift in the form of an elegant leather medal, inscribed as follows: "Presented to Rufus H. Moulton by his friends in the Newton fire department for his useful services." Accompanying the present was the following letter: R. H. Moulton—Dear Sir:—Please accept the enclosed token of our esteem and high regard for

your efficiency and far-sightedness in the discharge of your duty as a night patrolman and fire distinguisher. Accept our thanks for services rendered at about 100 fires in Lowell or Concord; but for your timely warning (box 65) we should not have known of them. On very cold nights in the future we shall expect you to notify us in the usual manner of any fire that occurs within 40 miles of Newton. Yours, McGinty, et al."

## AUBURNDALE.

—The Methodist fair Tuesday and Wednesday, of last week, netted \$375.

—Mr. C. S. Roberts is expected to arrive from South America just before Christmas.

—Assistant baggage master Taylor has resigned and is carpentering for Mr. Geo. Chamberlain.

—Mr. Fred A. Metcalf, of the Monroe college of oratory, will give a concert with readings at City Hall, Dec. 20. See advertisement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith moved into the post office block Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Fegardo have moved to the Fowle mansion on Ash street.

—Conductor Cyrus Williams of the Boston & Albany railroad has purchased a lot of land on Bourne street of Mrs. Holbrook. He will probably build in the near future.

—Charles P. Darling has sold a building lot on Woodland avenue to the Rev. F. N. Peloubet, formerly of Natick, Mass., who will proceed at once to erect a fine residence.

—At the meeting of the National Brick Manufacturers' Association in Philadelphia, Wednesday, Mr. George M. Fiske read a paper on "Brick-making in New England," in which he gave an interesting history of the industry.

—At the sociable in the Congregational church, Thursday evening, Miss L. L. Coffin, Mr. Waldo Cole and Miss Maud Fuller were the soloists; also a lady from Boston, whose name we did not learn, who sang several songs to great acceptance.

—As the vote for school committee in this ward did not exceed the vote for Mayor, the inference was that no ladies voted, or that some of the men failed to vote for school committee. As a matter of fact a number of ladies did deposit their ballots.

—The contestants in wood sawing at the dine party, were Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Frank Sheppard, but Mrs. Sheppard carried off the honors. The prize in the hemming contest was won by Capt. B. C. Baker for speed. A large audience was present, and expected from a sea captain and, for the opposite, by Mr. Chas. H. Sprague.

—The Dorcas Guild are preparing a barrel of clothing, reading matter, etc., for the poor miners in Nova Scotia, whose cause the Rev. Mr. Wilson presented some time since. Half worn clothing which needs repairing may be sent to the young ladies, who will repair it. All articles should be sent to Miss Adele V. Willis, at Mrs. C. R. Brown's residence, in Auburn street. No more worthy charity could be found.

—The Dime Party in Auburn Hall by the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal society was held Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings, with great success. There was a large attendance each day, and the supper and sale tables liberally patronized, while the kinder-symphonies were very attractive, as was also the exhibition of the theatre model in the hands of Mr. Robert Rice. One of the most interesting features of the fair were the hemming and wood-sawing contests which were won by Capt. B. C. Baker, Mr. Chas. H. Sprague and Mrs. Frank Sheppard. Over \$200 was raised.

—Thomas Cox and Charles Morgan were riding on Auburn street, Sunday evening, and when near the railroad bridge their horse reared and fell upon the road. The animal, frightened by an express train, ran into the opposite direction, throwing out both occupants. Morgan was seriously injured in the hips, and it is thought, internally, while Cox escaped with slight bruise. The injured man was taken into the residence of Mrs. Mary A. Butler where he was attended by Dr. Porter and subsequently taken in a carriage to his home in Waltham. The horse succeeded in clearing himself from the carriage, which was somewhat damaged as a result of the accident.

## Lassell Notes.

Dean Wright has returned from the West and resumed his course of lectures. He gave one on Thursday evening, Dec. 5.

Prof. C. J. Little of the Syracuse University, New York, and one of the speakers in the course of lectures at Lassell Seminary. The first was given Friday evening, Dec. 6th, upon St. Paul and St. John. He set in lively contrast these two holy and ancient Christian leaders, the active and the contemplative, the gentle and the powerful John. Sunday evening the subject was St. Chrysostom, and the speaker dwelt much upon the influence of his very intellectual, strong and heroic mother, upon the life and character of her gifted son. The lecture of Monday evening treated of St. Augustine, whose character and general teachings are not attractive to the speaker. This instance also the power of the mother over the son was emphasized, but Monica was a woman of narrowness and bigotry. The influence of St. Augustine has been very powerful in the Christian Church. On Monday afternoon a reception was held for the teachers and pupils of the Burgess Institute.

Church fairs continue to attract the young ladies for an hour in the afternoon. The collection for the Indian missions has now increased to nearly four hundred dollars, and it is intended to make up that amount.

Miss Hammond's father, Miss Paine's mother, Miss Collins's father and sister and Miss Chapin's father and mother have visited them this week.

Miss Mary Noyes and Miss Hallie Beach have been at the school.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, and Rev. G. F. Eaton from Springfield, have been visiting the school officials.

## New England Skating Association.

This association has recently been formed for the purpose of advancing the art of ice skating, also to hold an annual carnival. Figure and speed skating, polo, base ball, hurdles, etc., will be its principal features, for which prizes will be awarded, and the larger the membership the more valuable will be the prizes. All amateurs who are interested in the sport are requested to become members of the association and thereby assist in making the carnival a success. The total expense is only \$1 per year, and as the association is a strictly amateur organization, all moneys received will be expended upon the carnival. Any person desiring further information will receive such by communicating with Geo. B. King, Newton Highlands, or 37 West street, Boston.

## VETERAN FIREMEN

THE ORGANIZATION COMPLETED WITH A MEMBERSHIP OF SIXTY.

The Newton Veteran Firemen's Association, after several preliminary meetings, completed its organization at Alen's school hall, West Newton, last Wednesday evening, and starts off under the most favorable auspices, with a membership of about sixty.

Its constitution, modelled after that of the Boston veteran association, provides that any person who has served as a member of the Newton or any other fire department, prior to 1884, or has been a member of the present department for five years, is eligible to membership by paying two dollars admission fee and one dollar annually as dues. Its meetings are to be held quarterly—the first Wednesdays in January, April, July and October, at such place or places as the directors may determine.

Its officers for the ensuing year are: President, ex-Chief Rodney M. Lucas of West Newton; vice-pres., ex-Chief W. Parker Leavitt of Newton; sec., Chas. T. Bartlett, ex-clerk of Eagle Engine 6 of Newton Centre; treas., Albert J. Grover, ex-member of Mechanic Engine Co., No. 4, Newton Upper Falls; directors, Ward 1, R. J. Morrissey, ex-member Engine 1; Ward 3, ex-Assistant Engineer H. N. Hyde, Jr.; Ward 3, ex-Assistant Engineer C. H. Jennison; Ward 4, ex-Foreman F. B. Reed, Cataract Engine No. 1; Ward 5, J. E. Trowbridge, driver of Hose 7; Ward 6, ex-Foreman C. D. Bartson, Eagle Engine No. 6; Ward 7, Frank A. Barrows, formerly of Engines No. 1 and 2.

Among the names of those upon the rolls are found some of Newton's most eminent citizens. Alderman and ex-Chief Geo. Pettie, who was the association's first choice for president, which, however, he declined because of other duties, heads the list with others of each ward, too numerous to mention. Of the veterans who are active in the association we find ex-Engineer B. F. Houghton of West Newton, J. E. Consens of Newton Centre, James Nicholson of Upper Falls, S. F. Cate of West Newton, Benjamin Hopkins of the Upper Falls, ex-Foreman C. A. Hills of Engine 1, Samuel Walker of Engine 6, W. E. Glover of Engine 1, S. E. Wetherbee of Truck 1 and E. B. Trowbridge of Engine 2; of active firemen Captains, W. S. Cargill of Hose 7, Geo. H. Haynes of Engine 2, W. S. Higgins of Truck 1, J. F. Washburn of Hose 5, Assistant Foreman F. H. Humphrey of Engine 2 and H. A. Smith of Hose 7. Of others most interested are ex-engineers J. Q. A. Hawley of Engine 2, Geo. B. Sherman of Mechanic and many others. A. J. Clark of Mechanic and many others. A chowder will probably be one of the leading features of its January meeting.

## Board of Health.

The board of health and representatives of the executive committee and trustees of the Newton Cottage Hospital held a joint meeting at the Cottage Hospital, Woodland, Wednesday afternoon. The subject of establishing at the hospital wards for the care and treatment of contagious diseases, and the building of a morgue on the hospital grounds, was considered. Dr. Whiston, Mayor Burr, Mr. Otis Pettie, Mr. E. T. Wiswall and others spoke in favor of the projects, and alluded to the necessity of immediate action in securing the features named. At the conclusion of the discussion the regular business of the board of health was transacted. Dr. J. F. Frisbie read a paper defining the position of the board in cases of membranous croup. He alluded to his request last summer that membranous croup be added to the list of diseases to be reported to the board of health and since that time it has been placed on the list of diseases dangerous to public health by town, city and state boards of health. Many physicians believe it to be a form of diphtheria and it certainly is sometimes followed by true diphtheria, and he quoted from prominent specialists in favor of this position. It is also hardly to be distinguished from diphtheria, and both the Boston and the State boards of health class it with diphtheria, and the same restrictive and precautionary measures should be followed. The Iowa board of health has also just classed it with diphtheria as contagious and to be guarded as closely.

Orders amending the rules and regulations of the board, offered by Dr. Frisbie, were laid on the table for future action. A communication from C. E. Eddy, relative to the Oakland street drain was received and laid over until a future meeting. Messrs. Otis Pettie and E. T. Wiswall were appointed a committee on the appropriation of benefits on the Clinton street drain. It was stated informally by a member of the board that citizens had suggested indirectly that the board should provide teams for the collection of house offal and night soil, giving up the present contract system. A petition relating to the subject may be sent to the board. The matter was not discussed as it was simply brought up in an informal manner.

"There's one thing about a dog, no matter how savage he may be. 'What's that?' 'He never bites a hole in his own pants.'"—[Town Talk.]

Cobb Hersey & Co. call attention to their fine stock of groceries and pure candies in another column.

## SUNDAY EVENING LECTURES

—IN THE—

## NEW-JERUSALEM CHURCH,

Highland Ave., Newtonville,

—BY THE—

## REV. JOHN WORCESTER

The Tabernacle and Sacrificial Worship

December 15.

Time of service, 7.30 o'clock.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Room 93, over Houghton & Dutton's New Store, Entrance to Elevator, No. 1 Beacon Street, cor. Tremont Street, Boston.

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## Reorganization

## Atchison, Topeka

## AND

## Santa Fe

## Railroad Company

Office of the ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILROAD COMPANY.

Boston Nov. 23, 1889.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The stockholders of the Company have provided for the necessary funds to meet the requirements of the Company, subject to the terms of Circular No. 63, and

WHEREAS, The holders of a majority of all the outstanding bonds of the Atchison System, both in Europe and the United States, have assented to the plan of Reorganization, dated October 15th, 1889, therefore be it

VOTED, That the said Plan of Reorganization be and is hereby declared effective, and that official announcement of this fact shall be made by the Chairman, accompanied by a notice that Bondholders to secure participation in the benefits of the Plan should deposit their bonds on or before December 15th, 1889, and that after that date bonds will only be received under such equitable conditions as the Board of Directors may establish.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEORGE C. MAGOUN,

Chairman.

The BONDS of the following named issues are included, and should be deposited for exchange, under the Plan of Reorganization:

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company:  
First Mortgage, 1889, 7 per cent.  
First Mortgage, 1890, 5 per cent.  
Consolidated Mortgage, 1903, 7 per cent.  
S. F. five per cent. Bonds 1920, 5 per cent.  
Four and one-half per cent. S. F. Bonds, 1920, 4 1/2 per cent.  
Six per cent. S. F. secured Bonds, 1911, 6 pr. ct.  
General Trust five per cent. Bonds, 1907, 5 per cent.  
Land Grant Mortgage, 1900, 7 per cent.

Cowley, Sumner and El. Smith R. R. Co.:  
First Mortgage, 1890, 7 per cent.  
Florence, El Dorado and Val. R. R. Co.:  
First Mortgage, 1907, 7 per cent.  
Kansas City, Emporia & South. R. R. Co.:  
First Mortgage, 1908, 7 per cent.

Kansas City, Topeka & Western R. R. Co.:  
First Mortgage, 1905, 7 per cent.  
Kansas City, Topeka & Western R. R. Co.:  
Income, 1906, 7 per cent.

Marion & McPherson R. R. Co.:  
First Mortgage, 1903, 7 per cent.  
The New Mexico & Southern Pac. R. R. Co.:  
First Mortgage, 1909, 7 per cent.

The Pueblo & Arkansas Valley R. R. Co.:  
First Mortgage, 1905, 7 per cent.  
Wichita & Southwestern R. R. Co.:  
First Mortgage, 1902, 7 per cent.

Kan. City, Lawrence & South. R. R. Co.:  
First Mortgage, 1908, 6 per cent.  
Southern Kansas & Western R. R. Co.:  
First Mortgage, 1910, 7 per cent.

Summer County R. R. Co.:  
First Mortgage, 1910, 7 per cent.  
Ottawa & Burlington R. R. Co.:  
First Mortgage, 1903, 6 per cent.

The Southern Kan. Ry. Co.—Gulf Div.:  
First Mortgage, 1907, 5 per cent.  
The New Mexico & Southern Pac. R. R. Co.:  
First Mortgage, 1907, 5 per cent.

The Chicago, Kansas & Western R. R. Co.:  
First Mortgage, 1908, 5 per cent.  
Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co.:  
First Mortgage, 1908, 7 per cent.

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co.:  
Second Mortgage, 1925, 6 per cent.  
Sonora Railway Co., Limited:  
First Mortgage, 1910, 7 per cent.

Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern Ry. Co.:  
General Mortgage, 1912, 4 per cent. for the one-half guaranteed by Atchison Co.  
The Wichita & Western R. R. Co.:  
First Mortgage, 1914, 6 per cent. (Nos. 1 to 791 incl.)

The Kingman, Pratt & West. R. R. Co.:  
First Mortgage, 1916, 6 per cent. (Nos. 1 to 850 incl.)  
The Chicago, Kansas & Western R. R. Co.:  
Income Bonds, 1926, 6 per cent.

California Southern R. R. Co.:  
Income Bonds, 1926, 6 per cent.  
Deposits may be made and certificates received therefor at UNION TRUST COMPANY, 78 Broadway, New York.



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A worker of death and havoc dire;  
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And those that own me do not desire  
To bury their pet, the death dealing wire.  
I'm in the air and laugh at the fire,  
Of the growing public who don't admire  
The snaky, snakey, electric destroyer.  
Ho! ho! I laugh as I start the fire;  
Ha! ha! I shriek as the flaming pyre  
To your precious homes leaps higher and nigher.  
Oh! my coppery soul has a golden fire  
To defend its love, the electric wire,  
To stifle the voice of the public crier  
And scoff at the grief of the stricken squire.  
Yes! have and death and ruin and fire  
Are bid in the tall pole's straggly attire.  
Bury children and home if you so desire  
But please don't bother the electric wire.

## ONE CHRISTMAS DAY.

BY ANNA M. DWIGHT.

Virginia Morris's "bosom friend," Alicia Dayton, was to be married a Christmas, and, naturally enough, Virginia was to be one of the bridesmaids. There was to be a grand combination of Christmas and wedding festivities at the Dayton's elegant country home on the Hudson. Alicia liked to do things in her own way, and it was usually different from everybody else's.

The two girls had been educated at the same fashionable school, and had there formed an intimacy which lasted even after Mr. Morris lost his money and went with his family to live in a stupid country town. Virginia's only glimpses of gaiety since that time had been her visits to Alicia, who was devoted to her. The luckiest winter of Virginia's life, according to her mother, had been one spent in New York with the Dayton's. Here she had met the Honorable George Pemberton Dudley, a wealthy Englishman, who immediately fell in love with her.

He followed her to her own home in Briardale, where he proposed and was accepted. At 22, life seemed to have nothing better to offer Virginia, and to reject him would have broken her mother's heart. Alicia Dayton was a little indignant. Deeply in love with her own betrothed, she was horrified at her friend's coolness. Not that Alicia could find any objection to the Honorable George. He was an unexceptionable party—a great catch, people said, for the poor girl; but he was 40, and Virginia did not love him—two trifles which Mrs. Morris considered beneath notice, and she had her way.

Mr. Pemberton had arrived in Briardale to make a short visit when Miss Dayton's invitation came. He had come to try and persuade his betrothed to fix a date for the marriage.

He had been in America nearly a year and was rather anxious to get home.

He was in the parlor—it was hardly large enough to be dignified by name of drawing room, Virginia declared—receiving Mrs. Morris's sympathy. She had just been promising him her assistance when her daughter entered with Alicia's letter.

"She is to be married on Christmas eve and go away the following night, but the rest of us are to stay the week out and hold high carnival to amuse the disconsolate family—it's one of Alicia's fancies, of course—she is a law unto herself," and Virginia laughed.

Mr. Dudley gave a little cough, which with him always expressed disapprobation. He disapproved of young women who were a law unto themselves. He admired his betrothed for her elegance and correctness of manner—in spite of her poverty, she was much better calculated to adorn a high position than Miss Dayton. Neither he nor Mrs. Morris was particularly delighted with the idea of Alicia going to "Misrule Hall," as Alicia had named her castle.

Miss Morris did not take the seat which her lover had brought for her, but stood with her hand on the back of her mother's chair.

"We bridesmaids are to be there a week before the wedding," she was saying, eagerly, quite unconscious of her hearers' lack of sympathy.

The Honorable George was stirred by a feeling of jealousy—he had never seen his betrothed so eager and enthusiastic. He was angry to think that Miss Dayton possessed a power he lacked, but he dared not show his feeling except in a little unconscious stiffness which bored Virginia.

Later on, however, the young woman's elders thawed somewhat—they were invited to join the wedding party, too, though of course they were not to go until the day before Christmas.

"Miss Dayton was quite capable of not asking me at all," Mrs. Morris confided to Mr. Dudley. "I am agreeably disappointed."

In due time Virginia started. She was to go with her father to the place where her friends would meet her. It was a delightful week. She experienced an undisturbed joyfulness of freedom, and soothed her conscience by not allowing Alicia to abuse the Honorable George.

"Understand me, I only object to him in the character of your lover; he is charming otherwise," cried the bride-elect, but her friend would not listen.

Just about dusk, on the evening of the 24th, Alicia came into Virginia's room very excitedly.

"The most curious thing has happened," she cried, eagerly. "My aunt, who has lived in California for years and never been E. S., has accepted my invitation and arrived just now, and an old friend of Harry's—Harry was the intended groom—who has been in Australia, has telegraphed from New York, inviting himself to the wedding."

Virginia agreed with the speaker that it was very strange, and would have asked more questions, but Alicia was called away.

The wedding-hour was approaching—the ceremony was to take place at half-past 7 in the pretty little church near by, which Mr. Dayton had built. Alicia had refused to have a morning wedding, declaring she did not like the fashion, even though it was English. At last the bridal party was ready and started. Everything went off satisfactorily, and, when the ceremony was over, they returned to the house.

The long drawing-rooms were brilliant with lights and flowers, and the bride and groom took their places under a gar-

geous floral canopy to receive congratulations. Virginia stood close by the happy couple, watching Mr. Dudley, her mother on his arm, making their way through the crowd. Suddenly Alicia touched her lightly.

"Virginia," she said, "I want to introduce you to my aunt, Miss Hargrave."

A very handsome woman, looking scarcely 30, cordially grasped Virginia's hand in response to the introduction, and made some pretty speech. At this moment the groom spoke:

"Here is some one else I want you to know, Miss Morris—may I present my old friend, Mr. Vernon?"

Virginia did not faint—she was perfectly conscious of everything around her—but she must have grown very pale, for Harry Windrim said hastily:

"Why, Virginia, you look ill—the heat is too much for you—please take her into the other room, Vernon, it's cooler."

And before she could speak, she found herself walking mechanically into the adjoining apartment on the arm of Mr. Vernon.

The cool atmosphere revived her a little, and her companion led her to a distant sofa, where he placed himself by her side.

"Haven't you a word to say, Virginia? Aren't you the least bit glad to see me?" asked the young man, tenderly, as he saw the color returning to the pale cheeks. But Virginia was still too dazed to answer. She lifted her eyes to his with a look which spoke more plainly than words.

"Dear," whispered he, "you never forget me? Surely I must have been mad, in those old days, to let such a little thing separate us."

"We were both mad," whispered Virginia; "and our punishment has overtaken us—there are other people coming here, Jack," and the young man assumed a more conventional attitude, saying softly:

"Another time, dear, we will explain everything."

Virginia longed to say it could do no good now, but the words died on her lips, and then some persons came into the room, and presently she heard that Alicia wanted her, so they went back to the wedding-party.

Would the evening never end? Virginia could not help wondering. She laughed and talked with the bride and groom, entertained her betrothed, and conversed with her mother. The long, tiresome supper was gotten through with—exactly how, she never knew—and at last the festivities ended, and the party separated for the night. The bridal couple were not to leave until the following evening. Alicia insisted on going once more to the little church and eating her Christmas dinner with the family. As they parted for the night, she whispered to Virginia:

"My dear, you look tired to death. How will you stand your own wedding, if mine so upset you?" The listener tried to laugh at this jest, but she only shivered, which roused Alicia's concern.

"You have taken cold," she said, anxiously, and unhappy Virginia was obliged to submit to being soothed.

In spite of her misery, the grim humor of the situation appealed to her, and she was grateful when she was at last alone. Poor Virginia! In the silence of her night-watch she discovered that life had something better to offer than wealth and position. The impossible had come to pass—her boy lover had returned, and she knew now she had never ceased to care for him. A more fitting explanation if both had not been so young and headstrong, had separated them, and Jack had gone to the far West. And now he had come home just in time to make her wretched for life.

The dawn of Christmas morning ended her vigil, and Virginia was thankful that a late breakfast deferred her meeting with the rest of the guests. She went down at the last moment, a little feverish, spot burning in each cheek and enhancing her beauty. It was not necessary to have much to say to anyone, for immediately after the meal the party separated to get ready for church. Virginia, of course, walked with her mother and Mr. Dudley. She saw Jack, but did not glance at him, since her brief morning greeting. Evidently he did not guess the reason for her avoidance, for she saw, without looking, that he watched her with a troubled expression of countenance.

"Poor Jack!" she thought, while replying to Mr. Dudley's usual dul platitudes. Virginia was too self-absorbed to notice that her betrothed was not in his ordinary spirits, but Mrs. Morris observed it.

When the party returned from church, luncheon was served, and then they all retired to their rooms. When she came down to dinner, in her rich evening dress, Virginia looked radiantly lovely. Determination to play her part well lent an unwonted sparkle to her usual stately calm. The only person who at all vied with her in brilliancy was Alicia's aunt, who was certainly a magnificent woman. Virginia looked across the table at her with wonder and admiration. Mr. Dudley watched her too, his fiancée noticed, though whether with the same feelings she could not tell. "Well, at any rate, the day is nearly over," thought that sorely-tried damsel, while she laughed and chatted.

When the interminable dinner was at an end, Virginia slipped away from the others into a little room adjoining the library. It was a sort of sanctuary for Alicia—her desk stood there, her banjo, of which she had tired, lay carelessly on the floor. Only intimate friends knew of this retreat, so, feeling tolerably secure from intrusion, Virginia threw herself into a chair and took up a book as a shield in case anyone should come in. But she did not read. She was trying to think what she could do. It would be no use to confide in her mother; she had disapproved of her engagement to Jack in the past—she would disapprove more strongly now. She dared not tell Alicia—she knew what her friend would say.

Footsteps sounded outside. How tiresome—somebody was coming that way! She did not want to see anyone, so she passed into the library through the curtained doorway. The room was empty, and the lights burned low. With a sigh of relief, Virginia turned herself on the sofa. Nobody would disturb her here, unless someone should miss her and come to search. Probably Alicia would soon do that—then she would be obliged to go back; but not yet—she must rest awhile in the cool stillness.

The mantel-clock had just chimed the half-hour, and Virginia was trying to summon up courage to return to the drawing-room, when the door opened, and the one person she most dreaded yet longed to see—Jack Vernon—entered.

He came directly towards her—there was something terribly masterful about his manner. Virginia knew her day of reckoning—the moment of explanation—had come. So much the better then, it would soon be over! Nerving herself for the blow she must deal, the girl rose and seated herself bolt-upright in a chair which happened to be the seat nearest close by, and Jack deliberately seated himself full, and gazed searchingly into her white face.

"What is the matter, Virginia?" he asked, in a stern tone. "The time for misunderstandings is past. We are older and wiser now than three years ago. Last night, you seemed glad to see me, unless I read your eyes wrong; to-day, you have scarcely looked at me. You must speak, Virginia. For heaven's sake, put me out of my misery."

"I wish I could." The words were just audible, and the despair on the calm, high-bred face would have startled her acquaintances, could they have seen the change.

"What do you mean?" Jack's voice was not loud, but it sounded terribly distinct. "You will drive me mad in a moment."

"Don't—it is hardly worth while"—and now she spoke, she fancied, in her usual even clear tones, though they were really only a horrible caricature of them.

"Jack," she went on, "I am a cruel girl—I am engaged to be married."

"Is it the man you walked to church with?"

She bent her head in reply.

It seemed hours to the wretched woman before Vernon spoke again.

"Do you love him, Virginia?" he asked, with what seemed to his hearer a sort of quiet curiosity.

Again she bent her head. That seemed the easiest and best way to answer his question.

"I do not believe it, Virginia."

A sudden wild joy woke in the girl's heart. Her deception was useless, and she could not be sorry.

Jack stood quite close to her now, leaning against the mantel and looking gloomily down.

"You simply mean to sacrifice yourself and me both. Do you suppose that man loves you as I do, Virginia? Why, he has probably had a dozen fancies before now. I have never cared for anyone but you, dear."

"And you will break your engagement with a man you do not love?" he went on, eagerly.

"I cannot."

"You mean you will not."

"Fush!" said Virginia, and, in the silence that followed, they heard the door of the adjoining room open. Then, through the portiere which Virginia had half pushed back, came the sound of voices. Surely these were Mr. Dudley's tones—whose were the other? Virginia did not recognize them. But what was that? Dudley was saying?

"Alicia!" and surely the tone was a tender one than she had ever heard from him. "I have never really loved any woman except yourself"—almost the same words Jack had just said to her—was she going mad? "But I am engaged to be married." The very words she had spoken to Jack a moment since—what did it all mean? "I am an honorable man," Mr. Dudley's voice was saying, "and she is a poor girl. I do not think she really loves me, but—here he hesitated—"you understand."

"I understand." The answer was very gentle.

"Jack, Jack, do you hear?" whispered Virginia, leaning toward him, a mad joy in her face.

But Jack did not hear, or rather he did not comprehend. The voices of the speakers were strange to him; he had caught only a word or two, for he had not been listening, but looking at Virginia's changing face.

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To show what a many-tongued state California is it is only necessary to mention one fact in connection with the Thanksgiving dinner given by the Y. M. C. Association of San Francisco. It has long been customary for the association to give a dinner to all members who are away from their homes on this day, usually a large number. On Thanksgiving day, this year, there were over 200 young men who sat down to an excellent dinner furnished by friends, prominent among whom were Mrs. Leland Stanford, Mr. Alexander, Mrs. Wm. Crocker, etc.

After the dinner was over each young man was requested to rise and state his name and nationality, or the state from which he came. They did as requested, and when all had reported it was found that there were twenty-four states represented there, and eighteen nationalities. If each young man had spoken in his original tongue the place would certainly have been a Babel.

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A dispatch from Madison, Fla., says that a prisoner, under sentence of death, escaped with several others from the local jail by filing through bars supposed to be file proof. Electricity ought to be used to guard prisoners in small jails where the number of keepers is necessarily limited. An electric alarm could be attached to each bar that would signal any break in the bar, or could be adjusted so as to sound an alarm as soon as the cross section of a bar had been materially reduced. —Philadelphia Ledger

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—H. S. Williams will keep his store open every evening next week.

—Next Tuesday evening is election of officers, at Order of Iron Hall.

—The Baptists had a large social in their pretty parlors on Wednesday evening.

—The widening of Waverly avenue near Alderman Harbach's residence has been finished.

—The Diligent Club met on Thursday evening, with Col. and Mrs. E. H. Haskell, Beacon street.

—The late J. Warren Merrill of Cambridge has bequeathed \$30,000 to the Theological Institute.

—We hope soon to have light from the incandescent lamps, which appear to be ready for service.

—Mr. David Blaisdell has moved back to Newton Centre, from Boston, where he has resided for a year.

—Mr. Ezra C. Dudley has returned this week from his western ranch. He expects to pass the winter here.

—Miss Ethel Stanwood, who has been visiting Mrs. Dudley, has returned to her home at Wellesley Hills.

—The singers gallery of the Methodist church is being enlarged by Mr. Garey, more room being needed.

—Mr. Frank E. Fennessy of Cedar street sailed on Saturday for a business trip to Europe. He intends being away several weeks.

—Miss Stevens, who has been with H. S. Williams, goes to California very soon with her father and mother, to join her brother, who is in business there.

—There will be an entertainment and sale by the ladies of Home Circle in Stevens Hall, Stevens building, Newton Highlands, on Monday evening, Dec. 14th, at half past 6 o'clock.

—Mr. D. W. Brownell has sold his harness business to Wm. Stringer, who will hereafter carry on the business. Brownell will locate in Fitchburg, where he finds a good opening.

—On Monday evening Prof. and Mrs. John English entertained the students at their residence on Beacon street. A very pleasant evening was passed, other guests being invited to meet them.

—The quarterly meeting of the Temperance Union will be held in the Congregational church Sunday evening, Dec. 15th, at 7 o'clock. An address will be given by Hon. B. B. Johnson of Waltham.

—The former students at Vassar College residing in the vicinity of Boston, have organized a Boston branch of the Vassar Students' Aid Society, and Mrs. Heman Burr has been chosen one of the directors.

—Mr. W. W. Mackintosh, a former resident of Oak Hill, and who will be remembered by our older citizens as an active participant in Newton's town meetings in years gone by, is visiting Mr. James Smith, Oak Hill.

—At a meeting at West Newton on Wednesday evening, Messrs. C. D. Bartlett, C. F. Bartlett, G. B. Sherman, Valentine Hafermehl, and Capt. J. E. Cousins of Newton Centre, joined the Veterans Fire Association.

—Mr. C. Howard Wilson was the guest of the Woburn Tariff Reform club, last evening, and read his clever poem, "The Wonderful Tariff" and gave an address on the work of the Newton Tariff Reform club.

—Mr. Whitman, a senior in the Baptist Theological Seminary, was married this week to Miss Mary Scott of Upper Falls. Mr. Whitman has been supplying the Baptist pulpit at the Upper Falls for a year or more.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Stearns are expected home to-day from their wedding trip, which extended from Chicago to Tennessee and back by Washington. Their new house on the border of the lake is ready for their occupancy.

—The list of advertised letters at the post office this week are as follows: Miss Minnie Atkinson, Mr. F. E. Beal, Mr. Thomas Burke, Mr. J. Dorsey, Miss Maggie Gloggan, Mr. J. P. Kitting, Mrs. M. Muldowney, Geo. N. Newton, Mrs. Oliver Phillips, Mr. Frank Pendergast, Mr. Michael Stacey, Miss Trases.

—Dr. W. F. Hahn's mortar sign was broken one day this week in a very curious manner. A line man at work on the telephone pole opposite, saw the sign fall from the tree adjacent, which fell upon the wire running to Mr. Hahn's telephone, slid down and struck the mortar, knocking out the bottom.

—Yesterday afternoon a large and brilliant reception was held at the residence of Dr. B. H. Fitz, 18 Avenue of the Sciences, in honor of his niece, Miss Louise Fitz of Homer street. Mrs. R. H. Fitz and Miss Louise Fitz received the guests. The reception hours were from 2 to 7 p. m., and during that time a large number of Newton and Boston friends were welcomed.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Garey were very agreeably surprised by about fifty of their Methodist friends, last Saturday evening. Refreshments were brought by the guests, after the disposal of which Mr. Garey was presented with a fine etching. The evening was spent in a social manner, and a very pleasant party broke up later, with best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Garey.

—Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes of the Baptist church read his resignation last Sunday morning, which was a complete surprise to most of his hearers. A church meeting was held Monday evening to consider the matter, and it was almost unanimously voted to ask Mr. Barnes to withdraw his resignation. It is earnestly hoped that Rev. Mr. Barnes will reconsider, as his pastorate in this place has been very satisfactory to almost every one in the society.

—On Wednesday evening Trinity Association held its second parish party in Small Associates Hall. The capacity of the hall was taxed to its utmost and a delightful evening was passed. A short vaudeville was well given by Mrs. Prentice, Miss Lane and Mr. Day, followed by music from the band and mandolin club of this village. Miss Belle Bassett sang a Spanish song to a mandolin accompaniment and for an encore gave "La Paloma" in Spanish. After the music, refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were partaken of, following which the hall was cleared for dancing. About fifty young people enjoyed this for the rest of the evening. The party was so successful that the ladies find that besides clearing the evening expenses, they can pay for the china and spoons to be used on other occasions of a like nature.

—The young people connected with the Theopians, have been much surprised by the members of the Improvement Society during the last month. The Theopians were asked by that society to give an entertainment, the proceeds to be given to them, to swell the play ground fund. The Theopians cheerfully consented, and six weeks were devoted to the preparation of the two plays which passed off so well on Wednesday of last week. They feel rather hurt because the members of the Improvement Society manifested so little interest, and

also that some of the more prominent ones failed to even buy tickets. A little more effort would have filled the few rows of seats that were vacant, and the entertainment was certainly as well worth attending as any that have been given here. The Theopians are consoled, however, by the reflections that it is the loss of the Improvement Society by a larger sum not being realized, and they gave their time and their best efforts cheerfully to the cause.

#### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Chautauqua Club will hold their next meeting with Miss Anna Thompson.

—The Monday Club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. Hodson, Lincoln street.

—The "Lakeside" will meet at the residence of J. R. Smith, Esq., next Monday evening.

—Mrs. S. L. Eaton, with one of her children, has gone to Orange, N. J., to spend a few days with friends.

—Mrs. Phipps on her return trip from Washington has made a stop at New Haven for a visit among friends.

—Mr. Joseph Homer has leased and now occupies the house on Erie avenue belonging to Hon. J. F. C. Hyde.

—The B. & A. R. R. Co. are building a new caboose for the gate tender and switchman at the Boylston street crossing.

—Mr. and Mrs. Amos Crafts have as their guest their son, Mr. George H. Crafts, from Georgia, who will tarry until after Christmas.

—Rev. N. H. Harriman, the evangelist, commenced on Tuesday a series of meetings at Townsend, Mass., to continue for two weeks.

—Mr. G. H. Bryant, who has been on a business trip for the past two or three months through the west and south, has returned in good health.

—Quite a large delegation of the members of the society of Christian Endeavor attended the Christian Endeavor Union at Auburndale on Monday evening.

—Rev. H. D. Ward and wife, who have occupied the Brockley cottage on Friday past two months, will start for Washington, D. C., next week, where they will spend the winter.

—There will be an entertainment and sale by the ladies of Home Circle in Stevens Hall, Stevens building, Newton Highlands, on Monday evening, Dec. 14th, at half past 6 o'clock.

—Mr. W. C. Hamilton of Winchester street has a nice little stable nearly completed. This is the first building erected for many years on land formerly belonging to the Newton Highlands Associates.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be in the chapel on Friday evening, Dec. 13th, and the annual meeting of the parish will be at the same place on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th.

—Advertised letters—D. L. Chesley, Leander Crawford, Esq., Miss Ella McKenney, P. F. Ahear, Mr. E. Roscoe, Mrs. C. K. Jones, a letter returned from the dead, letter office, addressed to Miss Jennie Mackay, Earlton, which the writer will please call for.

—The next meeting of the Newton Highlands Lyceum will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th. The following resolution will be discussed: Resolved, That the extension of the proposed street railroad to Newton Highlands would be for the benefit of that village. Mr. Sam Tyler will speak in the affirmative, Mr. James Simpson, negative.

—Petitions are in circulation, and numerous signed by our citizens, to have the engine house, when built, to be located on the cellar lot, so called, next adjoining the former location of the bakery. The appropriation by the city for the purchase of the lot is three thousand dollars, and as this lot probably cannot be purchased for that sum, some other lot may have to be selected.

—Rev. James H. Ross, of the First Congregational church, Somerville, presented the cause of the "New West Commission" at the Congregational church last Sabbath morning. His remarks were mostly in regard to Mormonism, and the oath of allegiance to the priesthood, taken by those passing through the endowment house, as being antagonistic to our American institutions. The collection amounted to about one hundred and ten dollars.

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—Mr. Willard Marcy has returned from his Washington trip.

—A committee at the Baptist church are arranging for Christmas festivities.

—The funeral services of Mrs. Dennis Sullivan were held on Sunday, many friends attending.

—Mr. David Buttrick, who has been ill for a year past, is very low and fears are entertained as to his recovery.

—A number of new families have moved in, and are at work at the silk works as a result of the increasing orders.

—The Good Templars contemplate a public meeting in a few weeks, which it will be for the interest of many to attend.

—The Royal Arcanum will meet in their hall next Wednesday evening to arrange for a series of socials to be given this winter.

—There will be an entertainment and sale by the ladies of Home Circle in Stevens Hall, Stevens building, Newton

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—While wrestling at the Rubber works one day this week a young man by the name of Haverstock fractured a leg. He was taken home and promptly cared for, and is now doing nicely.

—The incandescent electric lights were turned on for the first time Monday evening, and everyone is pleased with them. The contrast between these and the former smoky oil lamps is quite apparent.

—Quinobquin Association had their monthly banquet last Monday evening, consisting of clam chowder, chiefly. A grand good supper it was, and the usual social time afterward was participated in.

—The Whist Club have leased Quinobquin Hall for Friday evenings and met last week for the first time. Progressive whist was indulged in, and the new club will have full tables through the long winter evenings.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist church met at the vestry Thursday afternoon, and in the evening the gentlemen came and helped in lightening the supper table, the remainder of the evening being devoted to social pleasures.

—Owing to some misunderstanding the Veteran Firemen's Association held their meeting in old Prospect instead of Quinobquin Hall last Friday evening. Not so many were in attendance as were anticipated and no business other than to take names for membership was transacted.

—The Independent Order of Odd Ladies was started by wives of Odd Fellows forty-six years ago, making it one of the oldest organizations of its kind in the country. East Boston was the birthplace of the order, which is founded upon the same general principles as Odd Fellowship. A charter list is now in the hands of Mrs. Chas. A. Gould in this village and with Mrs. E. C. Clark, West Newton.

—The sad, though not wholly unexpected intelligence of the death of Mrs. N. W. Everett reached the village on Saturday morning of last week. At the time of her death she was with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. H. Hicks, at Allston. Some nine weeks ago she was there for the purpose of having a tumor removed, which had developed rapidly within the last few months. The operation, under the skillful supervision of Dr. Warren of Boston and Dr. H. H. Winkler of Newton Upper Falls, was successful in the highest degree, and arrangements for her home-coming were made when she was suddenly stricken down with apoplexy. The first stroke was followed quickly by a second and third, and she lingered nearly three weeks after the first attack, and finally exhausted nature yielded, and the loved one was at rest. Mrs. Everett was the daughter of Ebenezer Winkler and was a direct descendant of John Winslow of Puritan fame. She was born in Newton Upper Falls, Aug. 8, 1828, and her entire life was spent in this village. She was the wife of a family of sixteen children. In 1849 she was married to Nathaniel W. Everett, and for forty years was spared to make his home bright and cheerful. She was the mother of four children. Two sons and two daughters survive her. She was a graduate of the West Newton Normal school and was a pioneer teacher of the new ways. Dr. Pierce and Mrs. Walton were among her teachers, and she was a great source of pride to her pupils. To have known Mrs. Everett was to be privileged to observe the embodiment of courage and patience. For a number of years she was somewhat of an invalid and was unable to engage actively in the duties of life, but the influence of her strong character, her sunny and cheerful disposition, her self-reliance, and her calm and serene, and she was prepared to meet the change which she realized was near at hand. When her mind became clouded her character remained unchanged. Her love of the beautiful was intensified during this illness, and flowers, music and art were her constant theme. Her tender solicitude for her children, all of whom were with her during the last three weeks of her life, and the thorough appreciation of every attention bestowed upon her, were proofs of her unselfish nature. Her memory will be tenderly cherished by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral occurred on Tuesday at her late home. Rev. Mr. Peterson of the Methodist church officiated, and his kind words of sympathy and benediction, but comforted the bereaved family. A quartet from Boston, composed of Messrs Johnson, Want, Hitchcock and Berry rendered in a most beautiful and expressive manner the following selections: "Come unto Me," "Jesus, lover of my soul," a chant and "Gathering Home." Flowers in elegance and profusion covered and surrounded the casket. The house was crowded with relatives and friends, who had come to pay the last tokens of love and respect. The remains were conveyed to Newton cemetery for interment.

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—See the bargains in dolls and baskets  
at the Newton Bazar.

—Jackson Hayes, who lost a hand at  
Fitzpatrick's mill two weeks ago, is able to  
be about again.

—Mrs. Orrin Whipple has returned to  
the Central House, Waltham, from her  
visit in New York.

—Mrs. Wm. E. Field has been quite  
seriously ill, at Hotel Hunnewell, but is  
slowly improving.

—Our store will be open every evening  
until after Christmas, Sunday excepted,  
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—C. O. Tucker & Co. have laid in an im-  
mense stock of candy for Christmas, to  
which they call the attention of the public.

—Mr. John D. Morgan has commenced to  
build a house for his own residence on  
Maple street, near Galen, next to Mrs.  
Faxon's.

—There will be a Christmas Sabbath  
school service in Eliot church chapel Sun-  
day afternoon, commencing at 4.30. All  
are invited.

—Atherton Clark, 19 Baldwin street, has  
been elected secretary of the Newton  
Young Men's Christian Association for the  
coming year.

—Those who have received invitations to  
Mrs. Crosby's private exhibition of decorated  
china, to-day and to-morrow, will see  
some very artistic work.

—Francis Murdock & Co., have just  
received to-day new lines of silk handker-  
chiefs, and mufflers, just in time for the  
holidays; they are sold cheap.

—Waban Lodge, No. 136, I. O. O. F.  
nominated officers for the ensuing term at  
their meeting Thursday evening, and the  
election will occur next week.

—The night walker at Nonantum who  
parades as a lady in black, turns out to be  
a man, and a number of officers are on the  
lookout for him. Such actions deserve a  
severe lesson.

—Mr. Bass, the janitor of the public li-  
brary, has resigned in order to take his  
wife to Colorado, for the benefit of her  
health. His place will be filled by Mr.  
Marshall of Rockville, Conn.

—A handsome birthday and Christmas  
cake has been sent by Mr. and Mrs. G.  
Wilkins Shaw of Hotel Hibernia to Mr.  
Shaw's grandmother, Mrs. Nathaniel Fox  
of Worcester, who will be 90 years of age  
Dec. 25th.

—Robert Brackett, book-keeper at H. B.  
Coffin's, who has been very seriously  
ill with diphtheria, has passed the most  
serious stage of the disease, and is slowly  
recovering, which will be good news to his  
many friends.

—There will be a Christmas concert at the  
Methodist church, Sunday evening, for  
which a fine program of music has been  
prepared. Next Tuesday evening the  
Christmas celebration will be  
held at the church.

—A fine display of useful and ornamen-  
tal articles for holiday presents is shown  
in the windows of the Eliot block jewelry  
store and Mr. Mason has a still larger  
assortment of watches, clocks, jewelry and  
musical instruments inside.

—Donations for the Pomroy Home dur-  
ing the last two weeks are as follows: An  
Auburndale, Lasell Seminary, box of fruit;  
Newtonville, barrel of vegetables; Newton  
Centre, \$25 milk; Newton, bag of apples,  
clothing, 12 pairs of rubbers; Reading, two  
sacks of vegetables, rye meal.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrook gave a very  
beautiful address on Browning at his  
Channing church evening lecture last Sun-  
day, in which the life and works of the  
poet were treated in a very appreciative  
manner. He has been asked to repeat the  
lecture and may do so.

—The Port Townsend, Wash., Daily Call  
states that Gen. Geo. P. Ithie, who is well  
known here, formerly of U. S. Grant's  
western war staff, and late of the U. S.  
army, has been unanimously elected com-  
mander of Farragut Post, G. A. R., of Port  
Townsend, Wash., for the year 1899.

—The vesper service at the Channing  
church has been postponed until the last  
Sunday evening in this month, Dec. 25th,  
at which time the music will be rendered  
by a double quartet, assisted by the Schu-  
mann (male) Quartet of Boston. An inter-  
esting program of musical selections is in  
preparation.

—The Newton C. L. S. C. met Monday  
evening, with Miss Florence A. Dunham,  
intending papers were read on "Hallelu-  
jah," by Miss Supper; and on the Venetian  
Flemish and Modern French Schools of  
painting, by Mrs. Whitney, Miss Dunham  
and E. L. Bacon, all of which were illus-  
trated by lantern slides. The Vice-President,  
Miss Rice, presided at the meeting.

—A complimentary dinner was given  
Wednesday evening at Young's Hotel, Bos-  
ton, to Mr. Samuel A. D. Sheppard, Ph.  
the well-known South end druggist, who  
resides in this city, by the trustees and  
faculty of the Massachusetts College of  
Pharmacy. Mr. Sheppard has recently pre-  
sented the college one of the largest and  
most valuable pharmaceutical libraries ever  
collected, consisting of nearly 2500 care-  
fully selected books. The done has been  
many years been, and is still, an active of-  
ficer of the college.

—Tuesday evening last was election of  
officers at the Newton League, No. 4, A. P.  
L. in Cole's Hall. The following were  
elected for the current year: Ex-governor,  
J. J. Jefferson; governor, Gamaliel P.  
Atkins; lieutenant governor, W. D. Shaugh-  
nessy; collector and treasurer, L. D.  
Whittemore, Jr.; teacher, B. O. Atkins;  
secretary, J. A. Alden; chaplain, Kin-  
chler; deputy marshal, P. E. Linnehan;  
speaker, J. L. DeWolfe; guard, G. E.  
Davis; Trustees, G. P. Atkins, I. J. Jeff-  
erson, W. D. Shaughnessy. These officers  
will be installed at the next meeting of the  
league.

—The order of music at the Newton  
Baptist church on Sunday, will be as fol-  
lows: Service commencing at 10.45. Volun-  
tary, "Christmas Pastoral," Merkel; an-  
them, "Rehoboth I bring you Glad Tidings,"  
Chas. W. Smith; hymn, "Joy to the  
World," anthem, "Hark the Herald  
Angels Sing," Playel; offertory, "Christ-  
mas Pastoral," Haindel; hymn, "Herald  
Angels," hymn, "Hail thou long expected  
Jesus," postlude, "March from Nocturne,"  
Spohr. The usual Christmas concert will  
take place on Sunday evening, Dec. 25th,  
at 7 o'clock, at which all will be welcome;  
Chas. S. Johnson, organist, L. E. Chase  
Choirist.

—At a regular meeting of Middlesex  
Court, No. 69, M. C. O. F., Tuesday eve-  
ning, Dec. 17th, the annual election of  
officers took place, and the following  
officers were elected for the ensuing term:  
Chas. S. Johnson, M. J. Joyce; Vice chief  
ranger, John S. Foley; treasurer, Geo. E.  
Stuart; rec. secretary, M. Morrissy; in-  
spector, P. R. Mullin; senior conductor,  
John Melan; junior conductor, James  
Flanagan; inside sentinel, James Mc-  
Fadden; outside sentinel, Daniel Collins;  
trustees P. A. Murray, James Gammon,  
M. Hartford; delegates to convention, P.  
A. Mulligan and P. A. Murray; alternates,  
J. E. Briston, R. J. Morrissy.

—Cards, booklets and games at Harring-  
ton's.







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On the evening of Thursday, Dec. 12, the Tariff Reformer had the pleasure of meeting the Woburn Tariff Reformers at their monthly gathering. Mr. Samuel W. Mendum, the Sec. of the Question Clubs, is President of the Club, and makes a splendid leader for the reformers of Woburn to rally around. The Secretary of the Club was master of a merchantman for thirteen years, and since he has been "legislated off the ocean" has made a careful study of shipping law here and abroad. The editorial pages of the great Boston Dailies have more than once contained his word on subsidies. The Tariff Reformer didn't care to say much about Tariff to men such as these; but he told them about the formation of the Club at Newton, its growth, the enthusiasm and interest of its members, and the good influence it has been in persuading the people to hear the cause even if they could not accept its teachings.

The Woburn Club is growing steadily and now numbers nearly 50. In addition to taking part in the Question Club movement, and the Subsidy Discussion, the members of the Club communicate their views to the people through the columns of the Woburn City Press. The editor of this paper is thoroughly in sympathy with the movement and almost every week letters and editorials appear in its pages from members of the club. In conversation with one of the club, a prominent leather manufacturer, the Tariff Reformer learned that the sole industry of the town is the manufacture of leather. More than fifteen hundred operatives are employed, and the local tradesmen are of course entirely dependent upon their custom. Of the leather manufactured at Woburn fully one third is exported. If the "free raw material theory is abandoned" and the tax on hides restored, the exportation of leather from Woburn would cease instantly, and one third of her working population be obliged to seek work and wages elsewhere.

"Who wants to tax hides?" The cattle men do, and who doubts but that their agent is at Washington now dogging the steps of the Ways and Means Committee? Read the New York Protectionist papers and note the loud demand from the Great Plains for a Tax on Hides. But the people of Woburn do not want it, and the Woburn Tariff Reform Club is doing its part to keep it off; and the Newton Club send greeting and good wishes and promise of aid. If Delano's dilemma is a real dilemma the Reformers will not hesitate in the choice.

## The Choice.

"The free raw material theory must be abandoned or destroyed, else ruin to the system of protection is inevitable, and near at hand."

COLUMBUS DELANO.

## Another Message.

And this time a message from a man! We regret the contrast but only speak the word in every one's ear. A President of 99,000,000 of people communicates to Congress the needs of the nation and the methods by which a great historic party means to meet those needs;—here was opportunity to move the souls of men to high and noble endeavor. Who has found in it anywhere one word of inspiration for anyone? Harmless because lifeless!

But the merchants of a great city invite Mr. Cleveland to speak to them. And Mr. Cleveland speaks to the merchants with such earnestness, such sincerity, such wisdom, and yet with so fine a mingling of frankness and courtesy, that friends and foes are in the end, and we are alike the better for the words. More:—the next morning when the nation read the words, everyone was glad, everyone was helped, because a man had been found with convictions and with courage to utter them.

Fine as the address at the Banquet was, we doubt whether any part of it was more characteristic of the man than the dozen words spoken next day to the Democrats of the Bay State Club.

"I want to say one word to you, gentlemen, as Democrats, about the questions of reform that are agitating the public mind. I beg of you as Democrats not to let us be accused of lagging to the rear on any of these topics. Tariff reform of course is ours and we do not propose to be robbed of it under any pretence whatever. All things come to those who wait, and we are willing to wait. Let me tell you, gentlemen, that other reforms are as important; let me tell you that you should keep abreast of these reforms; let me ask of you as far as within you lies although I do not believe the admission is necessary—to do all you can to lead the Democratic party forward and not allow it to fall behind in any of them. We are the party of the people, and this fact cannot be denied. Let us then keep our minds to the needs of the people, their advantages and their interests wherever we see them. Let us follow this and we shall surely be right."

The Democracy are not used to this sort of talk. Here is a leader that leads! They cannot do better than follow!

## O No, This is not a Threat.

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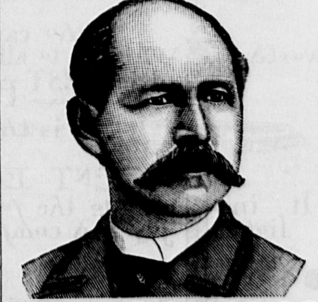
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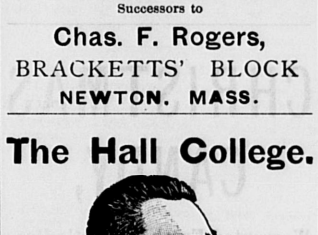


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## BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The ordinance providing for a board of public works for the city, which was presented to the city council Monday evening, ought to be passed and put in force as early as possible. It is a measure which could so much efficiency be added to every department, provided proper men were selected for the board, and also in no other way could the city save so much money, and at the same time accomplish more. Uniting all the departments under the head and make it possible to have the city work done to the best advantage, and there are not lacking examples in other cities, of the many benefits of such a scheme.

Besides, it would bring great relief to the members of the city council, who are now overworked on some of the more important committees, and who have to give an amount of time to the city business which no business man can afford to give. The city has always been fortunate in the class of men elected to represent the different wards, but it becomes a more difficult task every year to persuade the best men to accept a nomination, and undertake the amount of work required of the members. Only men of some leisure can afford the time. Take the chairman of the highway committee, for instance. The past year Alderman Harbach has given the greater portion of his time to the city's business, without any benefit to himself, except the satisfaction of seeing that all the business that devolves upon the one holding that position was discharged in the most faithful manner, and with a careful regard to the interests of the city. The man who does such a service of work is as much deserving of a salary as any of the officials at City Hall, and it is not just to expect so much of a man who is serving without pay. Fortunately for the city, Mr. Harbach has the time, but nevertheless the duties properly belong in the paid departments, and with a board of public works, the city could still have the benefit of Mr. Harbach's careful supervision, without requiring him to give up so much of his time to the duties of his position. The same is true of the chairman of the lamp committee, although the duties are not so onerous, yet they require an amount of time which a business man can ill afford to give, and also of many other committees. The board of public works would bring a welcome relief to the occupants of these positions, and a distinction could be made between administrative and executive duties. The city has grown so large, its interests are so widespread and cover so much ground, that it is not right to expect men to give services for which the city can well afford to pay.

## HIGH SERVICE AT LAST.

We are to have high service at last, and residents and land owners on the beautiful hills about Newton are enthusiastic over the prompt action taken by the City Council Monday night, when the recommendations of the water board were adopted with but slight opposition. The matter has been considered so long, has been so thoroughly gone over by the water board and the engineers, and the demand was so urgent, that it was high time something was done. There is some surprise at the cost, but the general feeling is one of confidence in the water board and their report was so explicit that every citizen could understand it. It is a great victory for the present administration to have carried through to success such an undertaking, which has been so long agitated and the necessity for which was admitted on all sides.

It had become a regular part of the annual message of the mayor, and the close of every year seemed to see it as far from fulfillment as at the beginning. But the present business-like administration was in earnest about the matter, and it had been pushed forward until the plans were in shape for adoption. In every member of the present City Council was more or less familiar with the subject, and it was wise to push it through before the next board came in with new members, who would have to study it up in order to vote intelligently.

The city has the power to issue the bonds required for the extension of the water supply, and for the high service, and at the rate of interest provided for, the cost will only amount to a tax of 30 cents on a thousand dollars, as stated by Alderman Pettee. That will hardly be felt, and there will be great satisfaction in having the work done thoroughly, and on a scale to meet all the wants of the future.

The discussion was an interesting one, and it was rather remarkable to find every member who has been connected with the City Council the whole of the past year heartily in favor of pressing the whole thing to a vote, and having a final settlement of the matter. Such unanimity in a legislative body is seldom found, and it argues well for the merit of the recommendations of the water board and the engineers. Had there been grave defects they would have been pointed out, or had there been any doubt that this was the best possible plan, success would not have been reached. It is confidently expected that high service will do so much for the development of the city, that in a very few years the increase in valuation will more than pay the interest on the investment, and the growth of the higher sections of Brookline gives good ground for these expectations. It is an excellent thing to have a progressive city government, that has the courage to attack a great problem and energetically press it to solution.

The Springfield Union comes out this week strongly against the re-election of Speaker Barrett. It says that it is time the Republican party in this State adopted some other principle of action than to blindly follow precedents, regardless of the qualifications of candidates. The Republican party, it says, will be held responsible for the legislative mistake of 1890, and it will be a grave political mistake to give a second term to a man whose administration was open to so much criticism and question as that of the last speaker of the house. Of Mr. Wardwell, no one can say that he has been tried and found wanting, and he promises to make it his duty to try and improve the methods that prevail at the State House. That these methods need improvement can hardly be questioned by anyone familiar with the record of the last legislature. As the Union is the leading Republican paper in Western Massachusetts, its opinion will have great weight.

There has been some complaint because of the delay in issuing the bound volumes of the city reports, but for this the GRAPHIC office is not to blame. The books were all ready to be bound several months ago, but the index, which is prepared by the city clerk, was not ready, and has only been received within a few days, when the books were immediately sent to the binders. The Australian ballot law brought such a multiplicity of duties, and the loss of his valuable assistant devolved so much labor upon the city clerk, that his regular duties were about all that he could attend to by working from ten to twenty hours out of the twenty-four.

Among the special attractions offered by the Atlantic for 1890 are, a new story by Margaret Deland, author of John Ward, Preacher, one of the most popular novels of the day; a series of papers by Oliver Wendell Holmes, in the popular "Autocrat" series, and a novel by Miss Fanny Murfree, a new writer, who is said to have all the talent of her famous sister, Charlie Egbert Cradock. These will give Atlantic readers a rich feast, and the high standard of the magazine will be maintained by these and other papers from prominent writers. Subscribers to the Atlantic will not forget the Atlantic portraits, of which there are now seven.

The snow came just in time to make the holiday shopping in Boston seem natural. It would not be Christmas time without the stickings, dampness, and general unpleasantness underfoot, and the majority of shoppers have resolved as usual that another year they will do their holiday shopping in midsummer, and probably the usual proportion of them will keep to their intentions. Nevertheless there is a great fascination in the crowds, the merriment and general intemperance on one object, which few people can resist.

Mr. I. T. Burr and Mr. R. H. White of this city were interviewed by the Boston Herald in regard to the collectorship, and both expressed themselves in favor of Mr. Beard if a change is to be made. Mr. White thought the people were disgusted with politics being made a business, and said that they wanted the best man and not the best politician in office. Mr. Burr thought that the collectorship was a political office, and that the fact that a man had begun active politics should be no bar to his appointment.

It was thought that the election was too much for Majorie M., and friends were thinking of sending flowers, but last Sunday she came up smiling and sweet as ever in the Boston Courier, although a trifle subdued, and devoted herself mostly to gossip about charity in Newton.

What more valuable Christmas present could any one interested in Newton have than a year's subscription to the GRAPHIC. It would remind one of the giver 52 times in the year, and all for only \$2.00.

ANYTHING to get rid of the surplus seems to be the cry at Washington, and so the refunding of the direct tax of 1891, and subsidies and bounties for any possible scheme are all favorably considered.

## Lasell Notes.

Dean Wright gave the last of his course of lectures upon the Scientific Method of Studying the Bible, Thursday evening, Dec. 12.

Dr. Champlin continues the course of lectures upon Physiology and Hygiene.

Saturday evening, the 14th, the annual game dinner took place. The courses of fish and fowl were varied and excellent. The menu was unusually ingenious and pretty, and they are always both. Mr. Wm. T. Shepherd prepared them, and his work of this kind never fails to be artistic.

Sunday evening Miss Frances Willard and Miss Scovell of Tennessee, a young lady Evangelist, who is very successful as a Bible reader and explainer, were present at the usual evening prayer meeting. Miss Scovell read a chapter in the New Testament and explained it. Miss Willard spoke briefly. The pupils were much interested.

Monday's snow fall gave Mr. Bragdon an opportunity to send several young women out on a sleigh ride. In some instances these young women were from the extreme South, and this amusement was an entire novelty to them, being their first experience.

The cooking of this week was blaquette of chickens, potato border, breakfast rolls, orange charlotte. Last week it was animal food, soup making, stewed fish, creamed oysters.

Monday and Tuesday evenings a short time was spent in the annual auction of articles in the "Lost Drawer." The contents of this drawer whose owners cannot be found, are sold for the benefit of some charity. It is our occasion for much merriment, and worthless trifles are sometimes run up to a sum far beyond their value for the joke's sake and to aid the cause. As all the articles are not yet sold it is not known what the amount will be.

Wednesday evening was given to the student's rehearsal in the gymnasium, vocal and instrumental, under the charge of Prof. Joseph A. Hills and Prof. Walter Davis. Notwithstanding the rainy evening quite a good audience was present. The program included solos, quartettes, and choruses by the Orpheus Club. The program was well carried out.

The visitors of the week have been Mrs. Jessie Boone Bonsal of Ohio, a former pupil and Mrs. Carrie Wallace Hussey of Newton Highlands, a graduate, Etta Jackson a former pupil just home from Europe Mr. Colburn, Dr. Sherman from Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Hubbard, Mr. Rucker, Mr. Sidney, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Wellington, all friends and relatives of the pupils. Miss Gussie Lowe is also a graduate.

The school closed Thursday noon, Dec. 19, for three weeks' vacation and will reopen, Jan. 9, 1890.

Lieutenant Hamilton of New York, and Major Benyon of Newton, have been visitors at the drill exercises.

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## "N. C. J. MARABON."

BY THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH.

"N. C. J. Marabon," his name stood on the class roll. The rules of the college required that the name of each student should appear in full, and mine was there as Gabriel Pierce Belfort. His was the sole exception, and why it was so, as in the case of Lord Dunsany's puzzle, "no fellow could find out." When N. C. J. came he declined to comply with the rule and desired to give his reasons, confidentially, to the faculty. That august body, being as curious as their juniors, met in secret conclave to consider the case and listen to the petitioner. His excuses were sufficient and they accorded the exemption. But when he emerged triumphantly from the faculty chamber, just as the door closed, there was a terrible burst of laughter in his rear. This piqued our curiosity still more. The secret seemed to be impenetrable. N. C. J. himself was as mute as an oyster in the matter, and we dared not pump the professors, though we always pronounced them to be old pumps. However N. C. J. turned out to be no end of a good fellow. He was as strong as a bull and as agile as a cat, and after he had thrashed a half dozen who had undertaken to haze him and proved himself to be the best batter in the ball field he became popular. He used to tell a great many stories of life in North Carolina, from whence he came, and always, no matter how funny they were, with a grave face. So we nicknamed him North Carolina Joker Marrowbone, and it stuck, or part of it, and we addressed him indifferently as North Carolina, or Joker, or Marrowbone, as the whim struck us, and he took either in good part.

Marabon and I became quite intimate. We were chums, passed through our four years of college life together and were graduated at the same time. Then he went back to North Carolina and I took up the study of law and in three years' time was called to the bar. We kept up a correspondence, though we did not meet. About two years after we had taken our degree he came to New York and our letters continued. He was quite rich and liked New York and club life. I was not quite so well off, and lived in Brautford, our country town, rarely going away, even for a vacation. I was quite surprised when one day, a short time after I began practice, he walked into my office. Of course I was glad to see him, seated him in my clients' chair and produced a box of cigars from one of the drawers. We each lit a cigar when he leaned forward.

"Del," he said—he always called me so for short—"I'm in a mess of trouble and must have some advice. I thought of you and as I know you are no great a fool as you look I ran up here by the ten o'clock train to consult you."

"Well," said I, not much flattered by part of his speech, and determined to return him a Roland for his Oliver, "the conference of two fools is not likely to amount to much, but what is it?"

"It involves a secret," he said, "which you must consider professional. By the way, what kind of cigar is this?"

"Key West," I replied, laconically.

"I thought so. Why don't you smoke Havana?"

"Can't afford it."

"Can't, eh? Well, partly as a fee and partly out of regard for yours truly, I shall send you a hundred of the right sort as soon as I get to town again."

"All right, I'll accept them; but am I to wait for your story until after the cigars get here?"

"No. You see I've been expecting to marry. The lady has confessed she reciprocates and all was sailing along smoothly when up pops an obstacle."

"Who is the lady, Marrowbone?"

"Miss Edith Kettelas. You have heard of her?"

"I should think I had. Daughter of old Kettelas who made his money in no matter how he made it—he did make it. The lady is a belle, a beauty, his sole heiress and every one speaks well of her. Permit me to congratulate you. But what is the obstacle?"

"Take notice that all this is under the rose. The obstacle is this: I shall have to give my full name when I get married. In fact, she wants to know it now. What shall I do?"

"Do! Why, give it, of course! Why not?"

"But how can I ever do it? You don't know yet, but when you do you will see that it is quite impossible. I should never hear the last of it. The newspaper reporters would get it. The little boys would shout it on the streets. It would be in the comic papers. They'd sing songs about it at the minstrel shows. It is too dreadful to think of."

"What on earth do you mean? You seem excited. Take another cigar."

"Thank you, I will. Are you sure there is no life in hearing?"

"Not a soul."

"Well, it stands for Napoleon." "A good enough name. What is there dreadful in that?"

"And C stands for Cesar."

"The two together are odd, but not so very."

"And J—well, J is for Jehosaphat. Now every one nearly mispronounces my name any how, and I put it to you, as a friend, if I can go through life as Napoleon Cesar Jehosaphat Marrowbone?"

I had to laugh—I couldn't help it—not so much at the name as at the intention—miserable and despair in the countenance of Marabon. When I recovered myself I asked:

"How in the name of goodness did you come by such a queer collection of names?"

"I'll tell you a bit of family history. You see, we Marabons are of an old North Carolina family of Huguenot descent, and pretty well off. My father's Christian name was Algernon. He used to say it should have been Issachar—that he was an ass stooping between two burdens, his wife and his mother-in-law—he was given to bitter speeches. When I was born there was some discussion about a proper name for me. It was a regular family council. There were grandfather and grandmother Marabon, grandmother Jennifer, father and mother. Grandmother Jennifer was rather an important personage. She was richer than the Marabons, a widow,

and could leave her property to whom she pleased. My mother's younger sister, Felicia, had married with Sam Martin against her consent, and she declared none of the Martins should be the better for her money. There was no one else for her to leave it to but mother or me. So her views in the matter had to receive respect."

"She was one of your father's 'burdens,'" I said, when he paused.

"Exactly; but he didn't tell her so. Well, they met. My grandfather voted for Peter. Let us have one good, sensible, substantial name. Let my son be christened Algernon, to please his mother, but one fool name is quite enough in a family. Grandmother Marabon thought he ought to be named after his father. Mother timidly suggested—John!"

"Then grandmother Jennifer flared up. 'Peter is bad enough,' she said, 'and Algernon worse; but John! Why every one will call him Jack?'"

"Suppose they do," said mother, plucking up spirit. 'John is always called Jack by those who like him. It shows he is a good fellow.'"

"Oh Johnny?" sneered grandmother Jennifer.

"I didn't think of that," said mother, appalled at the possibility. "What would you call him, mamma?"

"If I am to have my say in the matter," said grandmother Jennifer, "I should suggest a name of a quite different kind. The boy bids fair to grow up to be a fine man with a great head on his shoulders; that comes from the Jennifer side of the house, at least from the Setons, for he has my father's head to a mou; and I shouldn't be surprised if he became a great soldier or lawyer, or something."

He should have a name with a ring in it, a something that will stimulate him to do something to deserve it, a name to rouse his ambition and strengthen his purpose. Call him Napoleon Cesar."

"Mother agreed to this, she always gave in to her mother at last, but the others demurred. There was a tie vote for father seemed to be barred out."

"They wrangled over the thing for two days, when Grandfather Marabon proposed a compromise. Let's leave it to the minister," he said. "Dr. Curran is as sensible as well as a good man. Let every one write down the name he likes or she prefers on the same sheet of paper. Algernon can hand it to Dr. Curran and tell him he is to select the one he thinks best."

This was finally agreed to. Grandfather and grandmother Marabon both wrote what is called fine hands, and Grandmother Jennifer a bold hand. This time she enlarged it until it rose to what the boys at school called a "big hand," and the Napoleon Cesar went two-thirds of the way across the page. Father took the paper. He did not like it, but he looked at it until it rose to what the boys at school called a "big hand," and the Napoleon Cesar went two-thirds of the way across the page. Father took the paper. He did not like it, but he looked at it until it rose to what the boys at school called a "big hand," and the Napoleon Cesar went two-thirds of the way across the page.

He looked at the paper. He was a little short-sighted; but he caught Grandmother Jennifer's big letters and my father's after them and quite overlooked the others. He thought the name queer, but he exactly open to canonization, objection, and it fixed itself in his mind. So when the moment came I had the name of Napoleon Cesar Jehosaphat fixed on me as tightly as the church could do it."

"Then your Grandmother Jennifer must have been pleased?"

"But she wasn't, though. She declared that father had done it on purpose to make fun of her. She left our house and took up with Sam Martin, and when she died she left to Felicia and her children everything she had."

"That was bad."

"It wasn't bad for the Martin's, and I have enough. But how am I to break the matter to Edith?"

"It is the easiest thing in the world, my dear Joker. 'Napoleon Marabon' sounds very well."

"But the Cesar and that abominable Jehosaphat?"

"Give them the go-by. Follow the example of men of rank abroad. There isn't a king, nor royal prince, nor the head of a noble house that hasn't from three to thirty names given him at his baptism, but he never uses but one. There was no more in the house than you use more than one of yours. Dr. Curran, Cesar and Jehosaphat, at least the Jehosaphat, and with bravery inherent to the name itself, march to matrimony as Napoleon Marabon."

N. C. J., as N. C. J. no more, took comfort in that advice, and was the groom's best man when Miss Edith Kettelas became Mrs. Napoleon Marabon, and the gratitude of my friend seemed to know no bounds. He not only gave his business, but he never rested till I removed to New York, where he promoted my fortune in various ways. He was always an honored guest at his table, and a very young gentleman in New York bears the name of Gabriel Belfort Marabon."

But a secret will leak out. I am sure I never breathed it to any one; I am equally sure Napoleon never did, unless it might have been muttered in sleep; but Mrs. Marabon knows all about it. Yesterday they had a good-natured dispute, to which I was an amused listener. Marabon's logic was too much for his wife, who took refuge in a retort. Looking quizzically at raised her forehead, and to her husband's great astonishment, said: "Now you Jehosaphat!"

I never hear an instance of meanness mentioned without thinking of an aged man whom I met one day last summer on the Kennebec valley campground. In speaking of the late war he dwelt upon its horrors so pathetically that I was led to inquire if he had participated in the struggle. "No," he answered, "I wasn't in the war, but my son was a soldier. He was drafted and wanted me to get him a substitute. 'I would have cost me \$400. I couldn't see any money in it, and there's where I was short-sighted. My son was killed before I had been a month at the front, and I've been hired a man ever since to help carry on the farm. It cost me hundreds and hundreds of dollars over and above the price of a substitute, and, besides, my son was a master hand to work, and the smallest eater I ever saw.'—Lewiston Journal.

The Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union will observe the fifth anniversary of the temperance crusade by a holiday meeting in Tremont Temple, Monday, Dec. 23, commencing at 12 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Mrs. Livermore, Mrs. J. K. Barney, Dr. A. J. Gordon, and Dr. W. N. Brodbeck. Singing by Mrs. Alice J. Osborne. It is hoped there will be a large attendance

## NEWTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

THE PILGRIMS DISCUSSED BY REV. DR. BOYNTON AND CHARLES CARLTON COFFIN.

An unusually large company assembled Monday evening in the West Newton Congregational church, at the December meeting of the Newton Congregational Club.

The social from 5 to 6 was followed by discussion of the abundant provision for the inner man for an hour, when President Harwood called to order. The committee upon printing the manual had finished their work and were discharged.

A committee representing each church was chosen to nominate officers for the ensuing year, except president. The outlook committee reported and several new members were elected, and propositions received for other members.

President Harwood happily introduced the topic of the evening. As seed sown long ago, like fallen fruit, warmed by the genial sun, grows and bears in time other fruits, so there was, many years ago, a time when thoughtful men adopted in their time, across the wide sea, views which would require greater freedom in expression and exercise. The soil of Holland was first tried, but not found congenial, and circumstances brought them to this land. These truths have permeated the soil of this nation and it now stands numbering sixty million souls. It is well for us as men and as Congregational churches to review the deeds of such men and if possible catch the spirit of their actions; and who better can be the medium of communication with us and our Pilgrim fathers than the great and good president of the Newton Congregational Club, and this evening made a member of our own Club, Rev. Dr. Boynton.

Dr. Boynton said it was not his purpose tonight so much to speak himself as to let the Pilgrims speak through him, and in doing so, to allow them to tell their own story, and to let them tell it in their own words. His theme therefore was, "Pilgrim principles on things of present interest."

These men met and made new conditions of life. They spoke as seers. They were not repeaters of others. They were a voice crying in the wilderness, and such a voice, early coming to this land, as referred to these questions, the wine question, the woman question and the wage question. On the first, even the saints of the 17th century were somewhat given to beer. They had beer on the boat, but on shore nothing but water. They had beer on the boat, but on shore nothing but water. They had beer on the boat, but on shore nothing but water.

Offenders were fined for abusing themselves disorderly. In 1633 one Robert Cole was made to wear a red band for this offence. Gov. Winthrop restrained drinking at his own table, and in 1630 a law was passed banishing wine from the table. The Pilgrims were not backward in their own table, and in 1630 a law was passed banishing wine from the table. The Pilgrims were not backward in their own table, and in 1630 a law was passed banishing wine from the table.

As to the woman question most of them believed with Paul. In Newtowntown, this very place here we meet, it was only a few years ago that women might not pray and edify one another. But not as in Boston, where society women meet and one woman takes upon herself the duty of edification.

The wage question was met on a small scale, but efforts to regulate prices were made, and in 1630 a law was passed with an unusual demand for work, carpenters received three shillings a day and laborers two shillings and sixpence. It was ordained by law, later on, that carpenters should receive only one shilling per day and laborers only one shilling and sixpence. This was a great deal for a man could earn in four days as much as would keep him a week. Six years later a man was arrested for charging too much profit on his wares. They met and dealt with all these questions in accord with their own best judgment and the light of their own hearts.

The Pilgrims, while they were truly loyal to the English king, they formed the compact in the Mayflower for their own personal government here. They claimed Home Rule, and later they got it. They returned pauper emigrants. By their own great crimes they were punishable by death. This was reduced by the Pilgrims to 11. They rejected the English law of entail, made complete registration of land titles, enacted restrictive building laws, etc.

The principles of the fathers were sound. The application of them was as one would expect. The Pilgrims were of all reforms. Principles are usually true but need adapting to the circumstances. We shall honor the Pilgrims best by adopting their principles and adapting them to our present needs. Their religious life was paramount in their minds. They were not content to be a missionary enterprise. The Mayflower was the true mother of the Morning Star. They believed in providence and faith, but not like the faith cures of the present. They combined words and faith. In 1621 William Bradford was taken with great pains. He was restored "through God's mercy and the use of means," says the narrator.

Dr. Boynton closed by an eloquent extract from Cushman's discourse.

Very fittingly President Harwood introduced Hon. Charles Carlton Coffin as one who had written the story of the front was so eagerly read, as well as other writings from his pen.

Mr. Coffin said, that was a very wonderful seed which first took root in Scrooby, and whose principles were afterward formulated in the cabin of the Mayflower. You find nowhere the counterpart of this seed. Where did it come from? The New Testament is the foundation of democracy. The sermon on the mount, Peter at Joppa, Paul on Mars Hill, are illustrations. The whole New Testament treats of the value of man as one who is made in the image of God. This seed thought came from? Was it from John Robinson, or Wicliffe? Something of this wonderful doctrine led to the formation of the separatist church. Impelled by conscience and a sense of obligation to God they dared to violate law, willing to face the jail or even death that they might worship God in their own way.

Last year he visited the old manor house where John Robinson once preached. It was built before the year 1600. He obtained a piece of one of the timbers, which he showed the audience. He recounted in brief some of the events which had occurred since. The compact in the Mayflower was the first written constitution acknowledging equal rights of man, and that the will of the majority should be the law. It was far in advance of anything the world had ever seen. Wendell Phillips once said you could almost anything with a bayonet except

sit on it. The day is coming when thrones cannot be maintained by bayonets, and the beginning of that day was when the compact was signed in the cabin of the Mayflower. Excellent music was furnished by a quartet from Eliot church choir.

## THE WILLISTON HOME.

DEDICATORY EXERCISES AT THE NEW HOME ON WALTHAM STREET.

The new Williston Home on Waltham street was appropriately dedicated last Monday evening. During the afternoon the house was opened for the inspection of friends and interested ones, many of whom took advantage of the privilege to stroll over the pleasant and spacious "Home."

The dining room faces to the south and receives abundant sunlight, making it one of the pleasantest in the house, with large china closets, connected with the kitchen, which is large and commodious, from which a door leads to the cellar extending under the whole house.

On the second floor are the apartments of the little ones and the matrons, a play room on the south side, and the alcove over the front hall will be used by Miss Williston as an office. The third floor is similar in design to the second, with stairs leading to a roomy observatory at the top of the house.

There are now seventeen children connected with the Home and this will be the average number cared for, being all that Miss Williston with the aid of her sister and mother can well attend to.

The rooms filled rapidly early Monday evening, and by half past seven, when the exercises were to begin, the rooms were nearly full. The exercises were opened by singing, by a quartet composed of Miss Morton, Miss Fogwell, Mr. Rice, and Mr. Low.

Rev. J. C. Jaynes, who conducted the exercises, spoke a few moments, reviewing the past work of the Home.

It was first started at Newton about nine years ago. At that time it was but a feeble effort, and but for the aid of others it would have proved almost hopeless. It was moved from there to Riverside and then to Auburndale, through the increasing liberality of friends. Miss Williston has been working all this time to the establishment of a permanent home, to which she might take the little ones, and have them, and train them in the one home, and to this end she has succeeded in saving \$3000. This leaves a large margin, \$8500, but others have seconded her efforts. Mrs. Eldridge has given \$1,000, and the church fair netted about \$500 more. Gifts from other friends have come, until with a mortgage of \$10,000 which will be paid soon by the house, the house was purchased.

The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Calkins, followed by a canticle solo by Miss Morton, who sang very touching, the words, "Let the little ones come unto me."

Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., delivered the dedicatory address. This home is a worthy object and the fidelity of Miss Williston has at last been rewarded. She has by her personal efforts and increasing experience, gained a marked success, which few enterprises of the kind have ever attained. There is something widely different between the home and the institution. There is that in the "institution" which strikes coldly upon the heart; but the home, the word alone brings back the warmth, and these children, these young ones, who look upon their "home," in this place, the house has already seen human life, but now it is to be endowed with the most true and precious principles of human existence. It is a great responsibility to care for all these little ones, and we should be careful that she is ably seconded by our efforts.

Letters of regret were read from Edward Everett Hale, Rev. Geo. M. Boynton and others.

Mr. Warren of the Pierce school, spoke to the children in a very interesting manner. He was commending them heartily to the care of his teachers and himself.

A song by Mr. Low was followed by Rev. Dr. Shinn with a few interesting remarks regarding the founding of the Home. Miss Williston's first determination to open a home was between nine and ten years ago. The afternoon kind and true was the first step. She had taken, there came up a heavy snow storm, and it was thought doubtful by her friends if she moved. Dr. Shinn went down to the house the next morning, waded through the snow to the door, and was admitted by Miss Williston. The snow was all over the house, and the furnace worked badly. Miss Williston, her sister, and her mother who was an invalid, and two little children had slept that night in beds hastily made on the floor. This showed the determination of the lady who has charge of these little children. What a different world it would make of this if there were more who 'held on' as Miss Williston has done these long years. Selfishness is a growth of this age of progress, and to help us to get away from ourselves and keep young hearts within the same home, none so successful as the children. We need never grow old if we keep ourselves in contact with the child life of the place in which we live.

The meeting closed by the singing "Praise God from whom all Blessings Flow" by all present, and a benediction by Rev. Mr. Jaynes.

## Fresh Eggs Every Day.

A good story is told of a grocer not far from Boston town who had a custom of the most fresh eggs every day. The grocer, weary of having the eggs returned as not fresh, tried putting the date when laid upon all eggs sent to the customer's house. By this means, it is said, some grocers become so expert as to be able to obtain fresh laid, Eastern or Western eggs, all from the same hen; with our Boston grocer-man it worked to a charm, until one morning when preparing the eggs to send his troublesome customer he forgot the day of the month and dated the eggs ahead.

Evening he was visited by the gentleman, who producing one of the eggs remarked, "I find," said he, checking a smile, "these eggs were to be laid to-morrow." This story illustrates how difficult it is to supply the demand for fresh eggs. It has never yet been done. For this reason some egg-raisers, who are known to send honest fresh eggs to market, get 50 cents a dozen the year around. Any kind of decent eggs will bring forty cents or more during the next eight weeks. Therefore make the pullets and old hens lay now. Some persons do this even in coldest weather. A lady told me one year, "My fifty hens, half pullets, are now, Dec. 20, lay-

ing two dozen eggs and upward every day. But the secret of my success is in the fact that I have used more or less Sheridan's Condition Powder in their food, for several months past, so that they are in condition to lay. My hens are healthy all the time." Another lady says, "I have used Sheridan's Powder for three years. My neighbors are getting interested in it, but they do not use half enough; one or two small packs is no fair test. I order six cans at a time. During an eight weeks' trial, using Sheridan's Powder, I got from forty hens 1707 eggs." Do your hens lay like that? For 50 cents in stamps, I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House street, Boston, Mass., will send by mail two 25 cent packs; five packs for \$1.00; or for \$1.20, a 2-1/2 pound can of Powder, post-paid; six cans for \$5.00, express prepaid. For \$1.50 the Farm-Poultry monthly will be sent a full year, and a can of Powder post paid.

## THE READ FUND.

MR. G. D. GILMAN'S LECTURE ON THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

The fourth lecture in the Read Fund course was delivered by Mr. G. D. Gilman, Wednesday evening, in Eliot Hall. The subject was "The Sandwich Islands from Savage to Civilized," and proved exceedingly interesting and instructive, illustrated, as it was, by stereoscopic views. An imaginative trip was taken by Mr. Gilman and his hearers to Honolulu, and from there progressive views were given of interesting objects on the road to the volcano near the centre of the Island of Hawaii, Mauna Loa. Illustrations were given of the condition, habits and surroundings of the natives when first visited by the missionaries in 1820, and their rapid growth from savage and idolatrous habits to civilized customs and Christian homes. From the thatched hut and idol houses to the substantial brick, wood and stone houses and churches of today.

The contrast between the rough thatched abode of the sovereigns of a few short years ago, and the handsome palace of the royal family at the present time, costing \$150,000, and furnished with all the elegance and grandeur of a European palace, was very striking.

Different views of natural scenery were pictured in a life-like manner. The City of Refuge, similar to that spoken of in the old time, the spot first visited by the missionaries, mountain scenery of great grandeur, pictures of different individuals prominent in the advancement of the island, and a full and comprehensive description of the volcano, Mauna Loa, with numerous formations of lava in different stages of advancement, all were described in a clear and pleasing manner by Mr. Gilman to a large and enthusiastic audience.

The lecture was fully equal in interest to any delivered in the course, to say the least, and Mr. Gilman's graphic descriptions were one of the most pleasing features.

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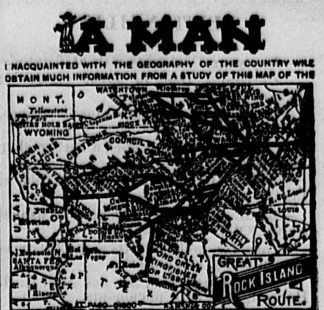
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### NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. Walter C. Brooks is at Catusmet for a short visit.  
—Rev. Horace L. Wheeler is now at Greenfield, Mass.  
—Mr. E. T. Derr of the Institute has gone to Rehoboth, Mass.  
—We are glad to see Mr. Marshall C. Rice out of doors again.  
—Mrs. O. W. Gates is spending a few weeks at Pomfret, Conn.  
—Mr. Moses Stevens is in Henneker, N. H., this week on business.  
—Mr. Herbert L. Towne spends the holidays at home in Norfolk, Conn.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Copley of Beacon street have a daughter, born on Tuesday.  
—Mr. L. A. Peck and family and Miss Eleanor Nichol are in Roxbury, Mass.  
—Miss Brailsford of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been visiting her old friends here this week.  
—The Stebbins Social Aid Society met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Edwin Melcher.  
—Mr. Burt Gammons of Belfast, Maine, has been visiting his relatives here during the week.  
—Mr. Garrett Schenck and family of Rice street return today after an absence of some months.  
—Mr. J. H. Lesh, formerly of Stati street, has moved into his handsome new house on Beacon street this week.  
—Richard Wilson returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where Mr. Wilson is visiting relatives for a few weeks.  
—Mr. George L. Hawes, who is in business in Connecticut, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Wilson, of Elgin street.  
—The Baptist Society was much relieved the last of last week to hear that Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes had withdrawn his resignation.  
—Rev. Lemuel C. Barnes exchanged Sunday morning with Rev. D. W. Faunce, D. D., of West Newton, who gave an instructive discourse.  
—The electric lights are now being used. We cannot say much for their brilliancy but there are more of them than the gas-lights of the past.  
—George B. King, art stationer and engraver, of 37 Water street, has moved to another column his branch store in the post office room.  
—Prof. Emery, teacher of harmony and thorough bass at the N. E. Conservatory, is obliged to take indefinite vacation on account of ill health.  
—On Sunday a son of Rev. Rush Shippen, D. D., president of the American Unitarian Society, preached in the Unitarian church. Mr. Shippen is a young man of great promise.  
—Henry Smith, formerly of Oak Hill, a veteran soldier and fireman, will spend the winter at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, through the instrumentality of Chas. Ward Post 62, G. A. R.  
—What is now known as Kimball street, leading from Parker street to Ridge avenue, has been accepted by the city and will be laid out and graded, and the name changed to Glenwood avenue.  
—Mr. Wm. Bliss has bought the lathe and most of the tools of a home attic, J. E. Harberson and will in connection with his painting business sharpen skates, cutlery and repair almost anything.  
—The Alice Charlotte Missionary Society met in the chapel of the Baptist church Wednesday evening. A very interesting address was given by Mrs. Waterbury and a letter read from Carrie Newell Ferguson; the remainder of the evening being socially enjoyed.  
—A fire was discovered early Tuesday evening in the sitting room of Mr. Deagan's new house on Gibbs street. The lamp had just been lit and left for a moment, and upon entering the room, a puff of smoke, later, it was found full of smoke, and the contents were burning. It was quickly extinguished, little damage being done.  
—There was a good attendance at the rooms of the Order of the Iron Hall, last Tuesday evening, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: C. J. Julian, Mabee; V. J. C. Armstrong; accountant, G. C. Armstrong; treasurer, D. H. McWain; adjutant, W. McWain; secretary, C. Armstrong; herald, John Kneeland; watchman, Charles Durusha; medical examiner, Dr. Fessenden.  
—Several clerks in the village attended the grocers' conference, Tuesday evening, at Tremont Temple, Boston. The program was thoroughly enjoyed, and consisted of an organ recital by Ernest Douglas from 7.45 to 8 o'clock, after which singing by the Glee Club, readings by T. Williams, songs by Mrs. Jennie Patrick-Walker, and Martha Dana Sheppard's piano solos were finely rendered.  
—The list of letters advertised this week: Miss E. E. Barry, Miss Annie Blackwood, Mary Caryl, Miss Salome Etheridge, Miss E. Salome Etheridge, Mrs. J. B. Gibson, Mrs. Homer King, Mrs. L. H. Larey, Mr. William H. Mitchell, Mrs. Dania McComick, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Minnie O'Hearn, Mr. F. E. Pendergast, Miss Kate Potter, Mrs. A. M. Printis, Mr. George Rich, Mr. Mathew Kelly, Lizzie Sanders, Minnie Wilkinson.  
—At the Unitarian church on Sunday the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. W. K. Peirce of Brimfield, Mass. The service will be appropriate to the Christmas season. Christmas anthems, "Behold, I bring you good tidings," by Sir John Goss, "Carol: 'It came upon the midnight clear,' and Christmas hymns. Double quartette, music conducted by Mr. J. E. Huntress. Mr. Robert S. Loring Club, Sunday school Christmas festival Monday evening, Dec. 23, 5.45 to 9.30.  
—The Newton Centre Improvement Association annually appoints an entertainment committee, and the citizens naturally look to them to provide a portion of the public entertainments during the winter. These committees have scored notable success in former years, much to the enjoyment of the people, and largely increasing the annual receipts of the association. It has come to be recognized that any thing which they provide is of the highest character and deserving of the cooperation of all. As first of a series of pleasant evenings they have engaged for the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 1, Mrs. Nella Brown Pond, one of the best dramatic readers in the country, and the Ruggles Street Quartet, both being so well known that the simple announcement will insure a crowded house.

### Make Home Beautiful.

These long, winter evenings a special effort is made to make the home attractive and to this end there is nothing that will add more than a Hollings Patent Extension lamp. It makes the best possible Christmas present, and can be adjusted at any desired height, while the light is shaded to give comfort to the eyes. For genuine artistic work the Hollings lamps and shades have no equal, and those who are not familiar with their merits can infer something from the advertisement on the fourth page. There are advertisements so artistic that they are worthy of a place in any collection of holiday pictures. Their store at 547 Washington street, Boston, is the headquarters for artistic work in lamps, shades, gas and electric fixtures, and it will pay you to visit it.

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### NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Chautauquans will hold no meeting next week.  
—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ward left on Tuesday for Washington.  
—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Whitney have returned from Montreal.  
—Schools close on Friday for the Christmas vacation of a week.  
—The Roundabout Club hold their next meeting at Mr. F. W. Manson's.  
—Late letters from Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Strong report them in good health and still in Leipzig.  
—Mr. Albert H. Putney returned on Wednesday evening from New Haven for the holidays.  
—The ladies of the Congregational society realized \$330 from their fair held recently in Lincoln Hall.  
—A large number from this place attended the Congregational Club at West Newton, Monday evening.  
—The Rev. Thomas Legate Fisher of Clinton, Mass., will conduct the services at St. Paul's church on Sunday, Dec. 23d.  
—Mr. L. A. Ross, our wide awake builder, has commenced the erection of a house on Walnut street, nearly opposite his residence.  
—The Monday Club will not hold a meeting next week. Mrs. Phelps-Ward's lecture is postponed until her return from Washington.  
—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pendergast with their family left on Tuesday for San Diego, Cal., near which they expect to make their future home.  
—Mrs. Phipps has returned from an absence of three weeks visiting among friends at Washington, Philadelphia, New Haven and other places.  
—Mr. J. S. Kellar, who for several months past has kept the meat and vegetable market in Stevens' block, has sold out to Messrs. C. M. Mason & Co.  
—List of letters remaining in the post office week ending Dec. 19: E. C. O'Brien, Mr. Mitchell Crowley, Mrs. Thomas Kinnane, A. Francis Quinn, Miss Ellen Sullivan, T. M. Sullivan, Mrs. Mary Kelly.  
—The frame work of Mr. M. C. Bragdon's house, to be built on Lake avenue, is nearly completed. Mr. J. F. Mills of Jamaica Plain, who has built one of the new houses at Waban, has the contract for this house.  
—Postmaster Nash has the work of fitting up the postoffice nearly completed, and it now presents a very tasteful appearance, and he is entitled to the thanks of the citizens for his efforts to give them first class accommodations.  
—Mr. Chas. Oeden is prepared to do jobs requiring skill in wood or metal working, repairing furniture or articles. Remember this if your blinds are out of order, your doors do not close properly, or you have any other similar need.  
—A grand dramatic entertainment under the auspices of the Lyceum, will be given, Jan. 23d, with Mr. S. A. Merrill of Boston, Mr. E. J. Hyde and Mrs. J. T. Waterhouse in prominent parts. Three pieces will be played, "A Little Change," "My Uncle's Will," and "A Regular Fix."  
—Councilmen E. J. Hyde and A. F. Luke are the two names prominently mentioned for the presidency of the common council for the coming year. We think that the citizens of Ward 5 would be much gratified if Mr. Hyde were elected to that position, to which he is eminently qualified.  
—Christmas services will be held at the Congregational church next Sabbath. The music will be under the direction of Mr. A. E. Brickett and will be rendered by a quartet, consisting of Mr. Brickett, Mr. J. H. Estabrook, Miss Fannie C. Smith and Mrs. Samuel Shaw; Miss Mary L. Stone, organist.  
—Mr. Geo. E. Whitney and Miss Elizabeth C. Estabrook were married at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph F. Estabrook, on Tappan place, on Sabbath evening, Dec. 14. Rev. G. G. Phillips conducted the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney have gone on a short journey. They will remain here for a few months on their return, but will eventually reside in Royalston, Mass.  
—At the annual meeting of the Congregational church, held in the chapel on Friday evening of last week, the following officers were chosen: Clerk, W. B. Wood; treasurer, S. W. Jones; auditor, H. L. Whiting; Sunday school superintendent, A. F. Hayward; assistant superintendent, George May; deacon for two years, Hon. J. C. Hyde; church committee, A. F. Hayward, George May, Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Guild.  
—At the annual meeting of the Congregational society, held in the chapel Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mr. S. W. Jones, clerk; H. L. Whiting, treasurer; S. D. Whittemore, auditor; W. C. Strong, A. L. Hayward, E. H. Greenwood, parish committee. A vote was passed that the free seat plan which was adopted this year, be continued for the year 1890, and that the expenses of the society be met by voluntary contributions.  
—The concert given on Wednesday evening of last week under the auspices of the Newton Highlands Lyceum was not a success financially, as only a small audience was present. The meeting on Wednesday evening of this week was for a discussion on the question: "Resolved that the extension of the proposed street railroad to Newton Highlands would be for the benefit of that village." The question was ably debated by Mr. Samuel Tyler and Mr. Arthur Tarbell in the affirmative, and Dr. S. L. Eaton and Mr. W. T. Logan in the negative.

### NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Phipps & Train are getting in new machinery to help out on orders.  
—Mr. Bellows has moved from Mrs. Bates' house, Winter street, to Medford, Mass.  
—Christmas eve will be celebrated at the Methodist church with Christmas concert and tree.  
—Mr. J. A. Cahill has purchased Crowley's Boston express business and will consolidate the same with his own.  
—A committee are making arrangements for Christmas at the Baptist church, for next week. The services Sunday will be as usual.  
—A wrong inference was given by the license returns from Ward 5 in our issue of Dec. 6th. It should have read, no, 84; yes, 49; instead of the opposite.  
—The door end of the water pipe on Summer street is being continued through from High to Chestnut street, and water is being introduced into the residence of Mr. H. C. Hoyt.  
—Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Whitman sailed from New York, Wednesday, for Germany, where he will complete his studies. Rev. Mr. Whitman was for some time pastor of the Baptist church here.  
—Mr. Crandall and family, who have been living in the house on Chestnut street now infected with a case of diphtheria, made a hurried removal Saturday to Mrs. Hardy's house, Winter street.  
—The treatment of the diphtheria case on Chestnut street by the board of health has aroused a good deal of feeling here, and it is proposed to have the matter investigated. Through the humanity of friends proper food has been supplied to the isolated family.  
—At the quarterly conference of the Methodist church last week the treasurer reported all bills paid to date and money in the treasury. It was voted unanimously to request the return of the pastor, Rev. J. Peterson, for the fifth year. All branches of the work of the church are in a state of prosperity.  
—Mr. David H. Buttrick died last Sunday at his late home on Chestnut street.

He has been ill for a year past and of late has been gradually growing weaker until the end came. A post mortem examination was made by Drs. Thompson and Hildreth. The remains were taken to his old home in Concord, Mass., where the funeral service was held.

—Superintendent Francis of the Pettee Machine works is selling off his household goods preparatory to his departure Saturday for Chicago. He has a splendid position as assistant superintendent at the works of the Crane Manufacturing Co., a large firm. New officers have been appointed at the works in the person of F. J. Hale, general manager and agent, and F. A. Flathers, superintendent.

—The Methodist society held their annual sale of useful and fancy articles, Wednesday evening of this week, in the church vestry. Supper was served from 6 to 8 o'clock, and the tables liberally patronized. The numerous articles on sale found ready purchasers, and the entertainment was successful in affording pleasure to all. There was a very good attendance, and the stormy evening, and the fair was a success in every way.

—The annual election of officers of Echo Bridge council, Royal Arcanum, was held Wednesday evening at 10.30 a. m. in the Regent, Bernard Billings; vice regent, A. A. Smith; past regent, E. A. Mansfield; sec. M. E. Sullivan; treasurer, A. J. Grover; conductor, G. H. Osborn; herald, W. H. Gillet; orator, M. F. McDonald; guide, Frank E. Shelly; warden, John D. Buckley; sentry, trustees, M. W. Gould, Thos. Abraham, Thomas Coughlan.

—Christmas service at the Methodist church next Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. Peterson; topic, "Christmas Lessons." Music by choir of 14 voices; Mr. R. Threlfall leader; Miss Hattie Sturges, organist; Miss Florence Hill, soloist; organ prelude, "Christmas March," Merkel; Gloria, choir and congregation; anthem, "While Shepherds Watched," best; Christmas song, Miss Hattie Sturges; offertory, "Pastoral Symphony," (Messiah) Handel; Carol, "A Child This Day is Born," Cooper; hymn, "Joy to the World," organ postlude, Gloria, from Mozart's Twelfth Mass; Dextology, choir and congregation.

### NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Wm. Ware has taken up his residence in the Diamond house near Boyden block.  
—Mr. Chas. Hale is soon to start on a trip to Florida, together with his family, to be absent about nine weeks.  
—Mr. Geo. Spring is completing two handsome dwellings for Messrs. Nash & Norcross in Wellesley Hills.  
—The case of J. C. Peterson, charged with larceny of a buggy, property of Mr. Hecke, will come up for trial this week.  
—The attention of the city should be attracted to the Washington street bill, where recent repairs have been made. If a fence had been put up here the accident happening to a stranger last Saturday evening would have been averted.  
—Mr. Chas. Hale has his whole force of men and horses opening the lower part of Waban. Varick street has been broken, and Waban avenue, which will be commenced upon next week, will be the largest street in the city. He will be about one year's work to complete the streets as laid out on the map in Mr. Hale's possession.  
—An unknown man, while passing along Washington street, Sunday evening, fell off a 13 foot wall, where the recent repairs were made on the Washington street bill. As it was storming heavily he mistook his way, and as no protection is offered in the way of a fence here, he fell down the embankment over the wall. He was taken to the Cottage Hospital by parties who happened to hear his cries and were attracted to the spot.  
—A young lady, employed as a domestic in a private family, the last Saturday evening, visited a well known dry goods establishment in view of making a purchase. Having laid a satchel on the counter, containing \$18 in money and a hundred ride commutation ticket between this village and Boston, valued at \$1, and after leaving for a moment she returned to find the valuables missing, and no trace of them has been found.

### NONANTUM

—The following Christmas music will be rendered Sunday morning, Dec. 22nd, at North Evangelical church. Rev. W. A. Lamb, pastor, organ prelude, Christmas March, choir, "O Zion," "O Zion," Gilbert; Carol, "Hail Joyous Christmas Morn," Danks; "Carol Anthem," Gilbert; offertory, "Pastoral Symphony," Handel; Hymn, "O Christmas," Postle, "Larghetto," Mozart, arranged by Best. C. F. Bacon, organist and director.

### High School Reunion.

The Newton High School Alumni Association will hold its tenth annual reunion at Armory Hall, Newton, Dec. 26. The officers feel confident of a successful and enjoyable reunion, and have made their plans so as to make the occasion a pleasant one for all. The members will assemble about 7.30 on the evening after Christmas, and after electing officers for the ensuing year will spend the time until about 9.30 or 10 o'clock in a social informal reunion, renewing old friendship and greeting former old class mates. A fine orchestra will be in attendance, and after the reception the floor will be cleared for the dancers. During the evening there will be several musical selections by members of the association. Several novel features on the arrangement of the hall are promised and it is hoped that in every way the affair will be a success, such as it bids fair to be. It would seem that a school such as the Newton High School ought to generously support its alumni association, and that all the alumni, whether they can be present at the reception or not should join the association.

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—There will be a vespers service at Channing church Sunday evening.

—Rev. Mr. Calkins' lecture on Savanarola will be given at Elliot church Sunday evening.

—An extra man was put on the postal car this week owing to the large holiday mails.

—The stockholders of the Newton National bank will hold their annual meeting January 20.

—The annual high school review reception will be held in Armory hall next Tuesday evening.

—Miss Sara Emery and Miss Fannie Smallwood, will receive at Church street, January 1st, 1890.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith of Gloucester spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart, Nonantum street.

—Rev. Mr. Bell, the new rector of St. John's church, Arlington, will officiate at Grace church, Sunday evening.

—The members of this year's city government will have a dinner next Tuesday evening at the Woodland Park Hotel.

—A reunion of the class of 88, N. H. S. will be held at Nickerson's Hall, West Newton, next Monday evening at 7.30.

—Mrs. Dr. J. F. Frisbie returned home on Thursday after a visit of a month in Lowell with her sister Mrs. M. D. Holt.

—Mr. Wm. M. Ferris, who was married in Alton, Ill., the 18th, returned to his home on Nonantum street, on Monday with his bride.

—C. O. Tucker & Co., call attention to their line of the celebrated Diamond Creamery butter, and the famous Chamberlain print butter.

—Dr. Frisbie gives his second lecture on Pioneering Formations, before the Newton Natural History Society, the first Monday evening in January.

—Rev. H. G. Spaulding with his wife and son will leave the Raymond Excursion for Southern California, which leaves Boston, Monday, Jan. 6th.

—The announcements of New Year's calls are not as many this year as in former years, although the receptions will probably be quite numerous.

—Fred Batchelder, the well known hack driver who has been ill, was taken to the Newton Cottage Hospital this week, where friends may now find him.

—Mr. Spaulding gives his illustrated lecture on the "Destruction of Pompeii," in the Unitarian church, West Newton, on Thursday evening, Jan. 2nd.

—Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Howe, Miss Stone, Miss Clark, Miss Wellington, Mr. Leonard, and Miss Austin will receive at Mr. Geo. Leonard's, Mt. Ida street.

—Scholars wishing to take the last ten lessons of Miss Post's Dancing class are requested to call at Armory Hall, Friday, January 3rd, between 4 and 6 p. m.

—The Channing Sunday school have their Christmas tree this evening, and they will entertain the Pine Farm school boys and the girls from the Pomroy Home.

—The Christmas services at Grace church with the beautiful music and decorations, called out large congregations. Much of the music will be repeated Sunday morning.

—The gale of Thursday blew down many lines of shade trees, and the streets were strewn with broken branches. The velocity of the wind was at one time 56 miles an hour.

—A Christmas concert will be held by the Newton Baptist Sunday school on next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Address by Rev. George E. Merrill of Colorado Springs.

—Miss Ballou, Miss Coffin, Miss Shed and Miss Laura S. Coffin, will receive during the evening, January 1st, 1890, with Mrs. Russell A. Ballou, Washington street, Hunnewell Hall.

—Mrs. Crosby's exhibition of decorated china attracted many visitors at her residence on Edge street last Friday and Saturday. The many beautiful specimens of hand work were much admired.

—"La Grippe" has many victims in Newton at present and the person who has not some of the symptoms is hard to find. The doctors are kept very busy attending to the afflicted ones, but no very serious cases are reported.

—The warmest Christmas that the oldest inhabitants can remember, with the grass as green as in springtime, and reports of flowers being picked in the open air, are some of the characteristics of this remarkable weather.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke will exchange with Rev. H. Lyon of Roxbury, Sunday morning, and in the evening will preach in Somerville. Rev. Mr. Wheeler of Newton Centre will conduct the evening service at Channing church.

—Rev. Mr. Spaulding gave a very interesting lecture on "The Red Fund" course at Elliot Hall last evening. A large audience being present. The pictures were very beautiful and the lecturer gave some delightful word pictures. This lecture closes the course.

—At the meeting of Waban lodge 154, I. O. O. F., held in Cole's Hall last evening, these officers were elected for the ensuing term: Geo. A. Fewkes, N. G.; L. C. Rice, V. G.; R. A. Oldrieve, recording secretary; Geo. H. Hanley, permanent secretary; Geo. F. Wright, treasurer.

—The letter carriers have had both hands and arms full this week, delivering Christmas matter, and many of the packages were so bulky that it was even more laborious work than the week before election. Some of the recipients were so gratified as to remember the carriers in a pleasant way.

—Andrew Dunn for a number of years in the employ of Timothy Stewart, the contractor, has been missing from his home since Tuesday, and his friends are alarmed in regard to his safety. He is about fifty years old and has always been regular in his habits, so that his absence now is considered more alarming.

—The early risers on Thursday morning had a treat as rare as it was unexpected. The whole eastern and south-eastern sky was lighted up with Zodiacal light, beautiful beyond word to describe, shading from the faintest rose tints to the deepest crimson. The whole earth was ablaze with glory.

—The music at the Channing church last Sunday morning consisted of carols by the Sunday school and Christmas themes and solos by the choir, the young men's orchestra assisting in the music. The children occupied one side of the church and marched in singing a processional hymn. Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke's sermon was appropriate to the Christmas season.

—The same gang of burglars who have been breaking into the Newton depots is thought to have been the ones who broke open the Wellesley depot the night before Christmas, when some \$100 were taken. It was the same bungling piece of work, and the men are evidently amateurs as any self-respecting burglar would be ashamed of such clumsy work. The tramps who were reported by being engaged in these burglaries.

—The Watchman says: Rev. George E. Merrill, of Colorado Springs, Col., is meet-

ing an engagement for several weeks of supply for the Baptist church in Newton, where his services are heartily welcomed. On Thursday evening, Dec. 19th, he was with his former people of the First Church in Salem, who gave him a pleasant informal reception in their chapel. He was introduced by the present pastor, Rev. E. P. Farnham, and made a short address expressing his pleasure in meeting so many of his old friends. His pastorate there extended from 1877 to 1885.

—The local Adams Express office handled more business this year than ever before in its history and the supply of Christmas presents seemed inexhaustible. They began to pour in last week, and this week three teams were constantly at work to eleven o'clock at night, and on Christmas day until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Cox had a lively time of it to keep his office from being blockaded, so fast did the parcels come in, but the work of distribution was very efficiently done, and each night the office was cleared and ready for the flood that began again the next morning.

At 4.30 Sunday afternoon the Elliot Sunday school held their Christmas concert, which was a very pleasant and profitable exercise, arranged by Superintendent Byers. Responsive readings were interspersed with singing by the school, by Master Austin's class and a duet between Master Carl Ellison and Miss Marion Franklin, while recitations of "God's First Christmas," by Miss Mabel Eddy; "No Room for Him in the Inn," by Master Warren Partridge; "Bethlehem," by Master Allen, and by Misses Nellie Nichols and Helen Whitney. Saturday evening the primary department of Elliot Sunday school held their Christmas tree and distribution of presents, each member of the school being remembered.

—There will be a vespers service at the Channing church next Sunday evening, Dec. 29, at 7.30 o'clock. The choir will have the assistance of the Schumann (male) quartet of the Boston. The following musical selections will be used:  
Organ: "Fugue in A Minor," J. S. Bach.  
Prelude: "Hommage a Mendelssohn," J. B. Calkin.  
Anthem, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord," Dr. Garrett.  
Quartet, "As the gentle showers," Koschat.  
Anthem, "Bethlehem," C. Whitney.  
Quartet, "The Cross," Koschat.  
Offertory, "Meditation in F," Albert Renaud.  
Quartet, "Mighty Lord, Heavenly King," Gosnod.  
Hymn for congregation.  
Organ Postlude, "Festival March," Dr. Hiles.  
Seats free at the evening service. All are cordially invited to be present.

—A very fine Christmas choral service was given at the Elliot church last Sunday evening, by the regular chorus choir. Mr. Arthur W. Thayer director, Mr. J. Wallace Goodrich organist. The choir was assisted by Mr. Herriek, of Boston, tenor soloist, singing with excellent effect, Adam's "Noel." The selections rendered by the choir were Sullivan's "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices," the aria "From Thy Love as a Father," from Gounod's "Redemption," the solo being sung by Mrs. Stanton; an anthem, "Bethlehem" with solo by Mrs. Hibbard, and a carol by Gounod. Although several members were missed from the choir by reason of illness, the singing was greatly enjoyed by the congregation. The organ selections were a pastorate by Guilman, the Hallelujah Chorus from the Messiah, and a Grand Chorus by Guilman.

—The Christmas celebration at Grace church began with the Sunday school carol service, Christmas Eve, at which the singing was unusually good. After the service the school adjourned to the parlor, where Miss Isabel Shinn read a Christmas story entitled, "What Paul Merritt Heard on Christmas Eve." The Christmas tree was stationed in the refectory, and proved very attractive, a special tree being laden with gifts for the children of the Pomroy Home, who were the special guests of the school, and who had a very enjoyable time. Christmas day there was a communion service at 8.30 in the chapel, with morning service at 10.45 in the church, which had been greatly anticipated. The arrangement of evergreens in the chancel being unusually tasteful and effective. The singing by the double quartet was very good, and the Christmas selections will be repeated next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Shinn gave an interesting sermon on the growth of the observance of Christmas. At 4.30 evening service was held at which the child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliot was baptized, the water used being brought from the River Jordan by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Morse. The usual distribution of Christmas dinners took place on Tuesday.

## SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

NEW TEACHERS APPOINTED.—ANNUAL REPORT SUBMITTED.

The school board met in the High school building, Monday evening, Mayor Burr in the chair. The resignation of Miss Thompson, assistant teacher in the Mason school, was read and accepted. Miss Jennie P. Baker was appointed a teacher in the Rice school at a salary of \$600 per annum. The resignation of Sarah E. Stuntz, assistant in the Mason school, was read and accepted and Miss Stella E. Noyes appointed to fill the vacancy. Miss Kate A. Glynn was appointed an assistant teacher in the Williams school at a salary of \$600 per annum. Mr. Hornbrooke submitted the report of the High school committee relative to the petition of Mr. Geo. R. Coffin, concerning the non-appointment of his son as an officer of the High school battalion. The report states that the committee find that no fixed rule governs the appointment of battalion officers, and that the head master and drill instructor acted within their authority. Mr. Coffin's son failed of an appointment not because of any insubordination on his part, but because others were better qualified to discharge the duties of officers. The report was accepted.

The resignation of Lydia E. Brierly, assistant teacher in the Clafin school, to take effect January 10, was read and accepted.

It was voted to grant two months leave of absence to Miss Lucy A. Heywood, assistant in the Prospect school. It was also voted to increase the salary of Martin Walsh, janitor of the Williams school from \$38 to \$45 per month.

An order offered by Mr. Barton was adopted, authorizing the use of Mason's National Music course and Whiting's Public School music as additional text books.

An order offered by Mr. Hollis was adopted, fixing the maximum salary of first assistant teacher at \$700 per annum and that of all other assistant teachers at \$625 per annum, the change to take effect with the commencement of the new financial year.

An order offered by Mr. Barnard was adopted appropriating \$10,825.80, for expenses of the current month.

Mr. Barton submitted the annual report of the board and the same was accepted. In the report, allusion is made to the improvements in the methods and teachings in the schools. The co-opera-

tion of the parents in promoting the school work is suggested. Speaking of the High school, the report says that it ranks second to no school of its grade in the Commonwealth. The superintendent of schools is complimented on his efforts in behalf of the schools, and care in selecting the best teachers, the schools being greatly benefited by his services. The financial showing in the report is an excellent one. There has been expended during the year \$123,918.24, exclusive of school buildings, an average of \$33.14 per pupil. Comparisons with the towns and cities of the state with reference to the percentage of their taxable property, appropriated to the support of the schools during the past year, brings Newton the 14th among the 25 cities of the state and 222d among the 350 cities and towns of the Commonwealth. The average cost per pupil compared with that of the preceding year shows a decrease of \$1.08, and is less than the average cost for the last 10 years.

On motion of Mr. Barnard it was voted to order 2,650 copies of the report printed.

It was voted on motion of Mr. Drew to appoint Martin C. Laffie trustee officer for the present at a salary of \$25 per month.

An order offered by Mr. Hornbrooke was adopted, authorizing the preparation and printing of 600 catalogues of the High school, the same to consist of a list of names and residences of the pupils.

On motion of Mr. Hornbrooke, it was voted to suspend the rules and omit the regular meeting of the board on the fourth Wednesday of the present month.

Mr. Hornbrooke presented a petition signed by 232 members of the high school, asking that the Christmas holidays include New Year's day and December 30 and 31, 1889. The petitioners were granted leave to withdraw on motion of Mr. Philbrick, as the granting of the request would compel the school board to keep the schools open one week later in June, in order to comply with the law.

A committee, representing Charles Ward post 62, G. A. R., was received and heard in relation to the receiving a flag presented by the post to the high school. Commander Whitney and the other members of the committee explained the object of the presentation of flags to the schools, principally to inculcate a spirit of patriotism and in acquainting the scholars as to what the flag represented. Similar remarks were made by Major Ranlett and Quartermaster Stiles, of Charles Ward post. Mr. Hornbrooke said that the scholars should be taught to regard the stars and stripes as the symbol of national sovereignty, and similar views were expressed by Messrs. Barton and Parker. Messrs. Hornbrooke and Baker and Mrs. Martin were appointed a committee to confer with the committee of the post and city council relative to receiving the flag with appropriate ceremonies.

The following resolutions, offered by Mr. Putney, were unanimously adopted: Whereas, with this meeting terminates the service of Charles C. Barton, Esq., as chairman of this board,

Resolved, That we desire to place upon record our high appreciation of the singleness of purpose and marked ability with which he has devoted himself to our public school interests, and especially our grateful appreciation for the strict impartiality with which he has presided over our deliberations.

Resolved, That his fidelity to the trusts and obligations imposed upon him by his fellow-citizens entitles him to their highest consideration.

The following resolve on the retirement of Dr. Shinn, was unanimously passed. Whereas, Dr. Shinn an active and efficient member of this board, is about to serve his connection with it, be it, therefore, resolved, that we, as a board, place upon record our appreciation of his faithful and valuable services in his place as one of its members.

A similar resolve was unanimously passed on the retirement of Mr. Philbrick.

Mr. Hale for the committee on rules and regulations reported recommending that the petitioners for one session at the Bigelow and Underwood schools, be granted leave to withdraw. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Barton expressed his appreciation of the sentiment prompting the passage of the resolutions on his retirement. He said that when he became a member of the board 6 years ago, he made up his mind to give his best efforts and time to the interests of the schools. He had never in any action which he had taken been actuated by personal motives or for any purpose except for the good of the schools. In the appointment of teachers he had adopted the policy of securing the best material that the salary would command without regard to any personal preferences. In the necessary removal of a teacher he had acted only believing that the welfare of the schools was of far more importance than that of any teacher. My motives, continued Mr. Barton, have been misconstrued, and I have been, perhaps, more maligned than any other member of the board. I can say to you, my associates, that I am not ashamed of my record and that what I have done has been prompted by conscientious motives.

At the conclusion of Mr. Barton's remarks, Mr. Philbrick expressed his thanks for the resolutions passed on his retirement.

Y. M. C. A.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Martell of Newtonville preached a timely and practical sermon from the text, "Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded." The attendance was good considering the inclement weather. Next Sunday, at 4 p. m., there will be a service of song with music appropriate to the season. All are cordially invited.

The Penalty of Pride. He—"And so you're really going to marry that professor? You, the heroine of a thousand engagements! How did you ever come to accept him?" His Cousin (from Boston)—"Why, you see he proposed in Greek, and when I refused him I got mixed up on my negatives and Mehercule! accepted him, and now I'm too proud to acknowledge my blunder. Oh, I'm his for life!"—Life.

In preparing dressing for game, use Bent & Co.'s Cracker Meal.

First Robber—"Goin' to rob Brouson's house to-night?" Second Robber—"Name?" First Robber—"Why not?" Second Robber—"Ain't nothin' there. Brouson paid his gas bill yesterday."—Life.







## NEWTON TARIFF REFORM CLUB

Every person interested in the subject of the tariff is cordially invited to the discussions carried on in this column. Respectful consideration will be given to inquiries, criticisms and communications of every kind and whether coming from Tariff Reformers, Free Traders, or High Protectionists. Address Secretary of the Tariff Reform Club, Newton Centre, Mass.

"Every advance toward a free exchange of commodities is an advance in civilization. Every obstruction to a free exchange is born of the same narrow, despotic spirit which planted castles upon the Rhine to plunder peaceful commerce; every obstruction to commerce is a tax upon consumption; every facility to a free exchange cheapens commodities, increases trade and production, and promotes civilization. Nothing is worse than sectionalism within a nation, and nothing is better for the peace of nations than unrestricted freedom of commerce and intercourse with each other."

JOHN SHERMAN.

## An Interesting Dilemma.

"THE FREE RAW MATERIAL THEORY MUST BE ABANDONED OR DESTROYED, ELSE RUIN TO THE SYSTEM OF PROTECTION IS INEVITABLE AND NEAR AT HAND."

COLUMBUS DELANO.

## The Other Side.

So much has been said about the chaos that would follow free trade, that it may be worth a passing moment to dwell upon what might be if some of our western friends had their way. The subjoined article appeared in Belford's for December. Belford's always has something good on the tariff. As the article was written by the secretary of the Newton Tariff Reform Club, the proprietor of the magazine very courteously granted us permission to reprint the whole.

LOOKING FORWARD, A. D. 1976.

For fifty years Europe has been at peace. The terrible revolution of 1925 were almost forgotten. The International Council was holding its annual session at Constantinople. This year delegates from Uganda and China were to ask admission to the confederation, the governments of those powerful nations having recently adopted republican constitutions and established social co-operation. But the theme upon every tongue, the subject which had led to the council two months earlier than usual, was the news from America. It was matter of common talk that a native of the "Unknown Land" had escaped from the borders and would speak before the council. All sorts of rumors were current: That for three successive years the great grain crops of America had failed; that the corporation owning the cotton plantations had burned two-thirds of the crop to keep up the price; that the sheep had been visited by mysterious pests and were dying by hundreds of thousands; that risings of the proletariat in Birmingham, Sioux Falls and Winnipeg had been put down with terrible severity; that in consequence of the general uneasiness Congress had voted a large increase of guards at the Mexican Wall and additions to the enormous navy. All was guesswork. Little was known of the "Unknown Land"; the histories said that in 1900 the President, David Cabot McKinley, Jr., had issued the famous Third Declaration of Independence, forbidding absolutely all intercourse with the mortal of the water he didn't want. Two minutes later he says:—

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Within a fortnight, thousands of vessels, bearing the flag of the confederation, were sailing east, west and north to America. The nations remembered 1776, and now, two centuries later, they made haste with one accord, to answer this dying appeal for help. Corn from Uganda and rice from China were on the way, no less than cotton from England, silk from France, woollens from Germany, linens from Ireland, fruits from Algeria. The waters of Norway and the plains of Uruguay and New Zealand sent their ready gifts. But so close the watch, so strict the orders of the navy of America, that several of these vessels coming within the fifty-mile limit were fired upon without warning and ruthlessly sunk. The rest drew near Okkak—a mighty fortress on the inhospitable shores of Labrador—the only port not absolutely sealed to the world. Seventeen leagues from the coast the enormous war-ship "Protection" received the message from the Council of the Confederation and forwarded it to the Congress at Pittsburg.

Behind closed doors the Senate debated the offer of help. "We, the Nations of the Outer World, from our abundance send you a part. Take thereof in welcome." Senator after senator arose to urge rejection of the proffered gift. "How shall our people get work if cottons, and woollens, and linens, and silks are given to us? If Asia and Africa are permitted to inundate us with grain, who will support our farmers? What will become of the few flocks still left us if New Zealand and Uruguay turn their sheep and their cattle loose upon our plains? The fish of Norway will destroy our nursery. Can our workmen compete with the world's paupers who give away their products? Our ships, our ports, our wages will fall at once and the home market will be destroyed. True, we may feast for a day, and be clothed for a month, but when our factories have been closed, our farms abandoned, our river-courses dried up, these cunning confederates will put up their prices and we shall starve. Away with this temptation from the devil!"

An unconditional rejection was telegraphed at once to the commodore of the "Pro action," and the Congressional Guard was ordered out to disperse the mob at the gates of the Capitol. This mob was composed of unemployed and ignorant men aroused by cunning demagogues with promises of cheap food. In spite of the utmost precaution, however, the offer from abroad and the action of the Senate thereon transpired; the mob reassembled and was joined by over a million rioters from all sections. The Congressional Guard was overpowered and massacred, the Capitol destroyed, and several of the senators were killed. There is good reason to believe that the national army—2,000,000 strong—was called out to quell the disturbance, but

it is impossible to tell, as the coast is guarded more strictly than ever.

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## Papa and the Boy.

Charming as is the merry prattle of innocent childhood, it is not particularly agreeable at about 1 o'clock in the morning, when you are "dead for sleep," and wouldn't give a copper to hear even Gladstone himself talk. There are young and talkative children, who have no more regard for your feelings or for the proprieties of life than to open their peepers with a snap at 1 or 2 a. m., and to seek to engage you in enlivening dialogues of this sort:—

"Papa!"

You think you will pay no heed to the imperative little voice, hoping that silence on your part will keep the youngster quiet; but again the boy of three pipes out sharply—

"Papa!"

"Well?" you say.

"You wake, papa?"

"Yes."

"So's me."

"Yes, I hear that you are," you say with cold sarcasm. "What do you want?"

"Oh, nuffin."

"Well, lie still and go to sleep, then."

"I isn't s'eeepy, papa."

"Well, I am, young man."

"Is you? I isn't—not a bit. Say, papa, papa?"

"Well?"

"If you was rich what would you buy me?"

"I don't know—go to sleep."

"Wouldn't you buy nuffin?"

"I guess so; now you—"

"What, papa?"

"Well, a steam engine, may be; now, you go right to sleep."

"With a bell that would ring, papa?"

"Yes, yes; now you—"

"And would the wheels go round, papa?"

"Oh, yes (yawning). Shut your eyes now, and—"

"And would it go choo, choo, choo, papa?"

"Yes, yes; now go to sleep!"

"Say, papa."

No answer.

"Papa!"

"Well, what now?"

"Is you 'fraid of the dark?"

"No" (drowsily).

"I isn't either, papa."

"Well?"

"If I was rich, I'd buy you somethin'."

"Would you?"

"Yes; I'd buy you some ice cream and some chocolate drops, and a toof brush and pants wiv bwaad on like mine, and a candy wooter, and—"

"That will do. You must go to sleep now."

Silence for half a second; then—

"Papa—papa!"

"Well, what now?"

"I want a jink."

"No, you don't."

"I do, papa."

Experience has taught you that there will be no peace until you have brought the "jink," and you scurry out to the bathroom in the dark for it, knocking your shins against everything in the room as you go.

"Now, I don't want to hear another word from you to-night," you say, as he scurries down a mouthful of the water he didn't want. Two minutes later he says:—

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"Miss Walnut—"Oh, Claire, George and I are to be married next month. All the arrangements have been completed, and—"

Miss Chestnut (who has had designs on George herself)—"I am glad, dear, and I do so wish that you will be happy. How good of George to say 'yes,' wasn't it?"—Philadelphia Enquirer.

Father—"Jennie, you must tell Mr. Staylaight not to come here any more. Look at my gas bill for last month."

Jennie—"I am sure, father, it isn't our fault. I always turn the gas out as soon as you leave the room."—Boston Herald.

Chicago, since she got her big auditorium, is making a desperate struggle to pronounce the word *foreign*. Somehow, "Iwahyaigh" cannot be made to wrap itself around the wild Western tongue.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

For all Throat and Lung Diseases take Dr. James M. Solomon's "Mr. Cough Cure." It has cured thousands. All druggists, 50 cents per bottle.

We heartily recommend the Rock Island Excursions to our readers going west. They run through Pullman Tourist Cars from Boston every two weeks, and are personally conducted, and at very low rates. Call on your Western Ticket Agent, and write E. W. Thomas, N. E. P. A., 226 Washington Street, Boston.

The special quality of Ayer's Hair Vigor is that it restores the natural growth, color, and texture of the hair. It vitalizes the roots and follicles, removes dandruff, and heals itching humors in the scalp. In this respect, it surpasses all similar preparations.

To my friends. As you are well aware that I would not recommend that which I do not believe to be good, I desire to say to all who need a good reliable, family medicine, that I believe one bottle of Sulphur Bitters will do you more good than any other remedy I ever saw.—Rev. Cephas Soule.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most distressing and disgusting of the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising.

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THE NEWTON TRANSCRIPT HAS BEEN CONSOLIDATED WITH THE GRAPHIC

## TRUST THE YOUNG MEN.

An article in the Boston Sunday Herald descriptive of the way the young men of Newton went into politics and aided to win the fight in the last campaign for members of the school board attracted much attention, and a good deal of inside history was given. The article states that the origin of the high school trouble was the famous "two session plan" of Superintendent Emerson, by which the school was to be divided into two sections, one to meet in the morning and the other in the afternoon.

This plan caused a great deal of excitement at the time, and the "boys," as some of the school board derisively call them, went to work and secured letters from prominent educators all over New England, and from prominent citizens of Newton, all condemning the plan, and these letters were published in a sixteen page edition of the GRAPHIC and distributed throughout the city. The matter was so thoroughly ventilated that the plan was defeated. Success brought its punishment, however, and those who differed from them began to talk about the "boys running the school" and to oppose anything which looked in this direction, as the "boys" claim, without regard to its merits.

From this beginning the contest continued until the last election, when most of the "boys" had become voters and the management of that portion of the Citizen's campaign was turned over to them, with the result shown by the ballots, their candidate running some 800 votes ahead of his ticket. Of course they were aided by a large number of the older voters, but the whole thing is noteworthy as showing that the boys of to-day will be the voters of to-morrow, and will have an important effect upon future elections. Men who hope to be candidates for office for an indefinite period should make a note of this and treat these coming voters with tact and discretion, and so endeavor to gain their confidence. Arbitrary and despotic methods may succeed for a time but they will lead to a final overthrow in this land of the free voter. The young descendants of Plymouth Rock, the Boston Tea Party, and Bunker Hill have not lost all the energy and determination of their fathers, and they will fight for fair play and justice with as much enthusiasm as did the famous men of old. It is not enough for an official to think that he is right, he must be able to convince others that he is, and as has been said before, young people are merciless critics, and go the root of things with a directness that would appall the most astute politician. It is wisest to trust the boys, and inspire them with confidence in the purity of your motives, as the corporal punishment methods fail when boys have become voters.

## AN IMPROVED SYSTEM.

No one appears to question that the time has come for the establishment of a board of public works in Newton, and the introduction of a systemized management of the out-door work. Besides the direct saving of the city's money, there will be a great increase in efficiency, and the money expended will go farther, and the citizens will get more improvements for the same amount of expenditure.

The need for such a system is so evident that there was no opposition to it in the city council, the opposition being mainly in regard to the details, and as to whether action should be taken at the end of the year, or should be deferred till the new board comes in.

There was a general feeling that the terms of the three members of the proposed board should be limited to three years, so that one member would come up for appointment every year. If he had not proved satisfactory, it would be comparatively easy to make the change, as it is easier to refuse to reelect a man than to vote for his removal, and the limit will also inspire the holder of the office to do his best, in order that he may be reelected.

The different departments. The aldermen have the right to confirm or reject the appointments, so that there will be some division of the responsibility. The ordinance successfully passed one stage last Monday night, and it is probable that the final stages will be passed before the end of the present year. The city council this year is an unusually unanimous body, and the members have no hesitation in tackling measures that have long been considered, but which former city governments lacked the courage to dispose of. So many important questions have been settled this year that some of the members-elect may feel that there will be nothing left for them to do next year. However, the sewerage problem is still open, and will give opportunity for all the wisdom and statesmanship of next year's city government.

The school board of 1889 has now passed into history, and let us hope that with it has gone all division of sentiment on school affairs, and that all the parents and pupils can heartily unite in support of the new board. Chairman Barton's speech was characteristically positive, but it might be worth while to ask whether it is more probable that three quarters of the people of Newton are mistaken, or Mr. Barton and his friends. The popular verdict on a line of policy is generally to be trusted as the right one. The people are far enough removed to see the whole of an object, while those who are too close to it, see only one face, and get the impression that that is the only one. Truth is many sided and in the end will prevail, whether in regard to school questions or national ones:

The mills of God grind slowly,  
But they grind exceeding small;  
Though with patience he stands waiting,  
With exactness grinds He all.

It begins to look as if ex-Speaker Barrett would be left, and that the men who are depending on him for good committee places will be "in the soup." The Wardwell men have certainly made the most creditable canvass, and if he is elected he will be embarrassed by no pledges to any other influence. For the credit of the next legislature, a speaker should be selected who will be able to maintain order, and who can command the respect and confidence of the members. The Tuesday evening caucus has been favored, as it will give time for proper deliberation, and prevent anything being rushed through without time to consider the results. We have seen in abundance the results of a hasty caucus on the morning of the day the house assembles, and no one can question the necessity for some better method.

The Newton High School alumni meeting on Thursday evening was a very pleasant affair, and it is a matter for congratulation that the association appears to have got on to a solid footing. There are so many old pupils of the school in Newton that they ought to be able to hold a reunion once a year, and events have proved that all the old pupils take a lively interest in the welfare of the school.

The work of securing a basis for a good water supply is being rapidly pushed forward, as will be seen by the report of the city council's proceedings. The land taken is urgently needed, as Brookline is also at work in the same direction, and the expense will not be large, as in that section the land is worth but little.

The GRAPHIC's suggestion of Mr. Hollis for chairman of the school board has met with such favor that there is little doubt that he will be the unanimous choice of the new board. This will enable the board to start off well, and it is also a high compliment to Mr. Hollis.

## An Artistic Calendar.

The daintiest Calendar of the season is issued by the Smith & Anthony Company, of Boston, the well-known manufacturers of the "Hull Ganges." Its reproduction in delicate colors of the late Miss Humphrey's water-color drawing, entitled, "The First Step," and is one of the most charming of this artist's pictures of child life. The design is on heavy cardboard, 10 1/2 x 8 inches. It can be had by sending 15 cents in stamps or currency to the above address. Our readers will be fortunate if they secure a copy.

## Health of Whittier.

In reply to a question concerning his health, the poet Whittier said to a New York Sun correspondent: "I have never been robust. From both my parents I inherited a sensitive, nervous temperament, and one of my earliest recollections is of a pain in the head, from which I have suffered all my life. Later, I have not been able to write for more than half an hour at a time, often not so long. But in many ways I feel that I have been blessed far beyond my deserving. I am grateful to the Divine Providence, and I tranquilly wait the close of a life which has been longer and, on the whole, happier than I had reason to expect, although far different from that which I dreamed of in my youth."

The cane-carrying habit seems to be growing upon the women of New York. Some women carry the canes openly and carelessly, but many think it necessary to affect a limp or other impediment in their gait to go with their cane. Every few steps they will forget the limp and take a step or two before they remember it again. All their canes are made with a "straight crook" for a handle, and not a woman yet has learned how to carry one properly, man fashion, with grasping firmly the staff and handle together; they all take the handle part alone in the hand and carry the cane that way in a loose, awkward fashion, as though afraid it was going to bite them.—N. Y. Sun.

Served him right. Miss Chesnut—"Have you and Clarence set the day?" Miss Walnut—"Mr. Callowhill and I are strangers." Miss C—"Why?" Miss W—"We were on the train. I was frightened and clung to Mr. Callowhill's arm, and—" Miss C—"Clarence didn't presume?" Miss W—"No, Clarence did not presume." Miss C—"The meaning thing! I don't blame you, dear."—Philadelphia Enquirer.

## HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

TENTH ANNUAL REUNION HELD IN ARMORY HALL.

The 10th annual reunion of the alumni of the Newton high school was held in Armory Hall, Newton, last evening. A business meeting was held, and the reports of the officers read and approved. The report of the secretary follows:

## SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Several business meetings have been held by the association, two in city hall, and one in the high school building. There have been important changes made in the constitution of the society and under the new constitution the present board of officers were elected to act for the remainder of the year and an advisory committee of five elected whose advice and assistance has been of great value to the executive committee.

Under their advice circulars were sent out to all the graduates of the school whose addresses could be obtained, requesting them to be present at this meeting. To these about 130 answers were received, a fair showing, but by no means what we should have received, considering the fact that 300 circulars were sent.

The association is in the hands of no one clique, and should attract every graduate of the school. The present meeting has succeeded in having every class which has graduated from the high school represented at its meeting, and presents a roll of 150 members. While so large a list of members is to be hoped that the association will be firmly on its feet in the future, as the treasury is not only free from debt but actually presents a surplus.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. CROCKETT, Sec.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of over \$30. The expenditures were \$12.10. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: David W. Farquhar, class of '82, president; Miss Angie G. Chase, '87, vice-president; W. S. Kilburn, '84, secretary and treasurer; J. Wallace Goodrich, '88, S. Wallace Moore, '88, Miss Lucy E. Cobb, '88, Miss Mabel Kenrick, '88, Miss Clara E. Sheppard, '89, advisory committee.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed, followed by dancing. Music was furnished by Cole's orchestra. Mr. William Z. Ripley acted as floor director, and the committee of arrangements comprised Messrs. D. W. Farquhar, Henry Whitmore, John Cutler, E. A. Crockett, Miss Nickerson, Miss Sheppard, Miss Angier. It was a delightful social affair, nearly 200 ladies and gentlemen being present. Some very pretty costumes were worn by the ladies, and the hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

Among those present were noticed Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Cobb, D. W. Farquhar, Sydney Harlow, Maj. G. H. and Mrs. Benyon, Miss Jeanette A. Grant, W. A. Leconte, William K. Denison, Severance Burrage, Miss Emma Nickerson, Miss N. Cole, Miss Elizabeth Cole, D. R. Slade, John Brimblecom, Miss Agnes Chase, Miss Dora Stewart, Miss Mabel Stewart, Miss Lucy E. Cobb, Morton Cobb, Miss Laura Ballou, Miss Coffin, Miss Emma L. Nickerson, Miss Clara Sheppard, Albert Little, E. Crosby, William Brown, Eugene A. Crockett, Miss Mabel Potter, Bert Potter, Miss Lela Page, George Seales, Mrs. H. K. Burrisson, Misses Seales, Stephen Child, Henry Whitmore, C. E. Whitmore, Jr., John Cutler, George Eddy, Dr. E. B. Hitchcock, John Taylor, Mr. Chase, George Weed, Miss Alice Angier, William Farquhar, Miss Howland, J. Wallace Goodrich, Sydney Bartlett, Carl Judkins, Miss Tyler, Mr. Jones, Walter Ellis, W. Z. Ripley, Robert Shedd, Miss Alice Bassett, Miss Bell, Miss Flint, W. S. Kilburn, Miss Mabel Kenrick, Miss Hardon, Miss Pratt, John Harwood, F. H. Moorehouse, Ernest Markham, Miss Langford, Albert Putney, W. F. Folsom, W. W. Heckman.

## "Phyllis" at the Boston Museum.

A term has at length been fixed for the run of "Hands Across the Sea,"—its last performance occurring the 28th inst. and on Monday, Dec. 30, the first production in this country of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's brilliant new comedy of "Phyllis," is to take place at that same universally popular Boston Museum. It will be the second play of the season, and the first change of bill for seventeen weeks, and theatre-goers will hail with delight the change of attraction for which they have so long waited. The comedy is in Mrs. Burnett's happiest vein—bold and brilliant—the characters employed largely the best talent of the splendid Museum company, are delightfully novel and attractive, and the scenery, it is claimed, will be the handsomest of the kind ever seen on the Boston stage. Welcome then again to the Museum, to "Little Lord Fauntleroy," who comes to us with the new comedy of "Phyllis."

Bootblack—"Shine, sir?" Piny Woods (from Wayback township, on a visit to the metropolis, "Sartin", put on two coats, "I shine their shoes, I don't shine 'em often, but when I am hyar I ca't take 'em keep up with their perches—daub 'em thick, little un."—Puck.

The story is told of the late Martin Tupper that one evening he attended a dinner party after having lost his portmanteau. He then after a while, unable to find it, when he had talked a great deal about his loss, a wit who was present interrupted him by saying: "If I had lost my portmanteau, Mr. Tupper, I, being an ordinary man, should not have been justified in boring a dinner table with my grief. But you, Mr. Tupper—your philosophy is proverbial!"

Charity that beginneth not where it should: "And what's all this I hear, Barbara, about your wanting to find some occupation?" "Well, you see it's so dull at home, Uncle. I've got no sisters—and papa's paralyzed—and mamma's going blind—so I want to be a hospital nurse."—Punch.

"Many families," says a Michigan contemporary, "on the straits of Mackinac, near Grey's Reef, will buy no flour this winter. The recent wrecks there enabled them to get hundreds of barrels of it—and no questions asked. Some wreckers have flour to sell for 25 cents per barrel!"

Mack—That's an awful cold you've got old man. How did you catch it? Fitz—We were playing agame of forfeits last night, and I was compelled to kiss Miss Juubb. She's from Boston, you know [Philadelphia Inquirer.

London was first lighted in 1414 with private lanterns. In 1736 the lanterns were increased to 1,000,000 in number. In 1746 the first lighting act was passed. In 1820 gas was generally substituted for oil.

A new vein of "anthracite fuel coal," said to be 200 feet thick at a depth of 1300 feet below the surface, has been struck in the anthracite region of Pennsylvania. "It contains millions of tons and is practically inexhaustible," says the report.

## MARRIED.

CRESSY—PORTER—At Newton, Dec. 19, by Rev. Julian C. Janyne, Frederick Wallace Cressy and Mary Ellen Porter.  
PRENDERGAST—CURRY—At Brookline, Nov. 27, by Rev. W. N. Ryan, Michael James Prendergast, Newton, and Margaret Curry, Brookline.  
CHASE—BAILEY—At Boston, Dec. 17, by Rev. O. R. Gifford, Marcellus William Chase, Newtonville, and Alice Julia Bailey, Boston.  
WRIGHT—TEBBEAU—At Newtonville, Dec. 18, by Rev. Geo. S. Butters, Henry Wright and Clara E. Tebeau.  
MERCHAND—FOUGERE—At Newton, Dec. 25, by Rev. M. Dolan, Frederick Merchand and Mary Elizabeth Fougere.

## DIED.

CUMMINGS—At Newton Centre, Dec. 21, Catherine L. Cummings, 30 years.  
HOLT—At Newton Lower Falls, Dec. 22, Johnson C. Holt, 78 years 9 months, 13 days.  
OBER—At West Newton, Dec. 23, Lucy Hadley Ober, 38 years, 11 months, 21 days.  
SULLIVAN—At Newton Centre, Dec. 20, Mortimer Sullivan, 60 years.  
BENNETT—At Newton, Dec. 21, Mary Bennett, 48 years.  
STONE—At West Newton, Dec. 23, Joseph L. Stone, 75 years, 5 months, 12 days.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a family of four. Mrs. J. M. Knight, Tappan Place, Newton Highlands. 12\*

WANTED—A neat appearing boy about 17 years old to learn the hair dressing business. Apply to T. Burns, Cole's block, Newton, Mass. 12 3

WANTED—Situation to do general housework. Best of references. Address M. B. Carrier No. 1. 12

ROOM TO LET—Suitable for plumber or gas fitter. With J. O. Evans' Sons, Elmwood St., Newton. 12 1/2

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TO LET—In West Newton, on Prince street, a nice new house of 12 rooms; very pleasant and unique in its construction; first-class in every particular, has all the late improvements; will rent to an acceptable party on terms to suit. Further particulars of C. F. TUTTLE, Hunter St. or at office, 113 Northshire St., Boston. Also nice 10-room house on Perkins street, near the Baptist church; modern improvements; will be let reasonable to a responsible party. CHAS. F. TUTTLE. 10

TO LET—House and Store on Elmwood St. now occupied by J. O. Evans' Sons. Apply to H. B. Coffin, Cole's block, Newton. 12 1/2

TO LET IN WEST NEWTON—Suite of six rooms, 2d floor, Webster street; 18 minutes from depot; plenty of fruit and shade trees. Price \$15.50. Apply to J. R. Pearl, 133 Bedford street, Boston. 7 1/2

FOR SALE—A top box-buggy, nearly new. Taken in exchange for one built by Murray & Farrell, for H. E. Hibbard. Can be seen at shop of Murray & Farrell, Newton. 3 1/2

TO LET—On Parker street, Newton Centre, house of 9 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water; set tiles, high sunny location, rent \$17 per month. Apply to D. W. Eagles. 3 1/2

TO LET—On Thornton, (formerly School) St., corner of Avon Place, Ward One, half of double French roof dwelling, 10 rooms, bath room. All the modern conveniences. Early possession. Moderate rent. Apply to G. W. Crosby, 8 Eldridge Street. 26 1/2

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John C. Park, late of Newton, in said County, deceased, in estate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Thomas Weston of Newton, in the County of Middlesex, and to exempt him from giving surety or securities on his bond pursuant to statute;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of January next at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Newton Graphic, printed at Newton, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said day and hour.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine. 12 3

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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## Mortgagee's Sale

## REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Frank E. Hall and Lucy A. Hall to Henry F. Ross, dated October 1st, 1888, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the County of Middlesex, South District, libro 1878, folio 173, will be sold at public auction, on the premises on

Monday, the Twentieth day of January, 1890,

At three and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, the said premises being described in said deed as follows: A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton called Newtonville and bounded and described as follows viz: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Cabot street by land now or late of Vose and thence running southerly by said land of Vose one hundred and fifty feet to land now or late of P. Isifer; thence turning and running easterly on said land of P. Isifer seventy-five feet; thence turning and running northerly by land now or late of Ross one hundred and fifty feet to said Cabot street; thence turning and running westerly on said Cabot street seventy-five feet to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to the said Lucy A. Hall by the Cloelia deal with the said Henry F. Ross, and subject to the restrictions therein referred to and to a prior mortgage of forty-five hundred dollars held by the Newton Savings Bank.

Said premises will be sold subject to said first mortgage with the interest accrued thereon and to the taxes for the year 1889.

\$500 will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

H. W. MASON, Assignee, and present holder of said mortgage.

Newton, Nov. 7, 1889. 12 3

## WONDERFUL!

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There was once a young Irishman who went to learn the printing business in an office where Swinkins is employed as a reporter. Swinkins has that will incompressible ambition peculiar to men who have not been employed for the press very long to see his work come out in type just as he wrote it. One morning he paid a visit to the new compositor. "I wish," said Swinkins, "that you would not change things that I write, when you set them up. All I ask of you is for you to follow my copy." "Follow your copy, is it?" "Certainly." "Faith, then it's in the waste basket old he half the time."—[Merchant Traveler.



## CITY OF NEWTON.

## ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Newton, as follows, viz:—

That Ordinance Number Eight of the Municipal Register, being an Ordinance Relating to the City Clerk, be and it is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section, to be known as section 6.

SECTION 6. The office of Assistant City Clerk is hereby established. The said Assistant City Clerk shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties, and he may be required to give bonds with sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Aldermen for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall assist the City Clerk in the performance of the duties of his office, and he shall discharge the duties of the City Clerk when that officer is absent, or unable to act, and also when there is a vacancy in the office of City Clerk. He may also act in the absence of the City Clerk as Clerk of the Board of Aldermen at their request.

Passed to be ordained, Dec. 11, 1889.  
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## NEWTONVILLE.

—All the stores except the druggists closed on Christmas day.

—Miss Blanche Pierce is home from school for a week's vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dewson have removed to Boston for the winter.

—Mrs. Rumery and Mrs. Frank Simpson have gone to Florida for the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gulliver and family spent Christmas at Woonsocket, R. I.

—Winthrop B. Green of Williams College spent the holiday vacation here with his parents.

—A full report of the last meeting of the school board will be found elsewhere in this paper.

—This ward now boasts of 3 barber shops, 3 grocery stores, 3 meat markets and 3 drug stores.

—The drug stores of J. F. Payne and W. C. Gaudet were closed from 2 till 6 p. m., Christmas day.

—Mr. John W. Atwood has rented L. C. Carter's house on Park place, formerly occupied by Mr. Price.

—Herbert Chase of Amherst was among students who found their way home for the Christmas observances.

—Mr. A. J. Savage has returned from his hunting trip to Acushnet, bringing with him a fine bunch of quail.

—Miss Adeline Brooks, who has been quite ill, is much improved in health and will soon be able to be about.

—Rev. William M. Kincaid of San Francisco, Cal., occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

—The next meeting of the Newton Cooperative Bank will be held in the office of J. C. Fuller & French, Tuesday evening, Jan. 7.

—Rev. Wm. M. Kincaid of San Francisco, Cal., will preach at the Central Congregational church at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday.

—Miss Maud E. Davis, a student of the Ingham University, LeRoy, N. Y., is spending her holiday vacation here with her parents.

—An unusually large number of packages were received at the post office during the holidays and the general mail matter was largely increased.

—Message is so useful to many people that it is fortunate we have a graduate resident in our midst who wishes to practise that art. See advertisement.

—Robert Hill, John Fells and J. M. Brooks struck the Louisiana for a handsome sum this week, being among the few lucky ones in the December drawings.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickinson arrived here from Cedar Rapids, Tuesday, and spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Fitch. Mrs. Dickinson will remain here on a visit until Feb. 1.

—The head-house of the alleys of the Newton Club will be extended in order to afford more room for spectators. Work on the new part will be commenced immediately.

—The contract for the new Claffin school house has been given to H. H. Hunt, for \$28,000, and that for heating and sanitary work to the Fuller & Warner company for \$3,000.

—The Christmas tree at the Universalist church proved a great attraction to the children of the Sunday school, Christmas eve, and suitable and pretty gifts were distributed among the little folks.

—The children of the Sunday school of the Methodist church were the recipients of pretty gifts from the Christmas tree, Tuesday evening, and went to their homes with delightful visions of Santa Claus and the happy enjoyments of Christmas day.

—Officers of Newton Lodge, No. 42, Order of Eagles, will be installed Wednesday evening, Jan. 1st, 1890, by officers of the Supreme Lodge. All persons desiring to join as charter members should send their address to H. H. Tilton, Sec., West Newton.

—The board of aldermen Monday evening passed an order restraining and muzzling all the dogs of the ward. The canines have held an indignation meeting and threaten that they have the right to remonstrate, especially against such external symbols of unpopularity.

—The first of Mr. F. M. Whipple's coffee parties at Tremont Hall, last evening, was a very pleasant affair, and the series of five will be very successful. Rufus's orchestra furnished music, and 30 couples were present. The next in the series will be given Jan. 8th.

—Interesting Christmas exercises were held in the Methodist church last Sunday, a concert in the evening being among the enjoyable features. Appropriate musical selections were rendered and recitations and readings were given by the children of the Sunday school.

—Edward M. Hill, the accommodating clerk in the ticket office came very near being the possessor of a pair of handsome diamond sleeve buttons this week. A ticket first purchased by him, and afterwards sold to another party bore the magic number which fairly entitled its holder to the prize.

—The efficient gatekeeper who assists Mr. Welch at the Centre street crossing was roundly abused the other day for preventing a pedestrian from crossing directly in front of an express train. The efforts of the gatekeeper to save life are not half appreciated and they deserve praise rather than censure, especially from careless people who are apparently unable to look after their own safety.

—Secretary Dickinson of the state board of education has extended an invitation to the members of the school board to attend an exhibition at Quincy, Dec. 31, to be given by Dr. William N. Hallman, superintendent of the school of La Porte, Ind. The exhibition will illustrate the methods of school work in drawing, beginning with the Kindergarten and extending through all the grades to the high school.

—The usual large holiday gathering assembled in the rooms of the Newton Club, Christmas day, and the series of five lectures in healthful exercise. The bowling alley proved an attractive feature and several card party contests for honors in the delightful game of whist, for which the members of the club possess a reputation, especially in the skill which renders the play of scientific interest.

—The action of the head master of the high school and the drill instructor in making up the roster of the high school battalion has been endorsed by the school board, who express their appreciation of the action within their authority, notwithstanding the failure of a son of Mr. George R. Coffin to secure his commission, although in line of promotion. It was unfortunate, as others, it was thought, were better qualified for positions as officers.

—The residence of George B. Cook, Washington street, was the scene of a pleasant gathering, Christmas eve, upon the occasion of a surprise and presentation. Mr. Cook had retired, but was induced to dress and come down stairs where he found a number of his friends comfortably seated awaiting his arrival. He looked very much surprised, but was not kept in suspense for an explanation. Mr. J. G. Kiburns, indicating the object of the visit in a neat speech at the conclusion of which he presented him with an elegant Waltham gold watch, certainly a useful and valuable Christmas gift and a specimen of a "time" that will long be associated with pleasant memories and happy hours. Mr. Cook responded appropriately and the remainder of the evening was then passed in a pleasant social manner.

## WEST NEWTON.

—Officer Libby is enjoying a few days vacation.

—Baggage Master Parker has been seriously ill with La Grippe.

—Mrs. C. P. Huestis has been quite sick, but is now slowly improving.

—Will Mr. Luke or Mr. Hyde be a member of the school board, ex-officio?

—Money deposited in the West Newton Savings Bank on or before January 6th, will draw interest from that date.

—Capt. Ferris of J. Wiley Edmunds camp is in St. Louis. When he returns he will be accompanied by a fair bride.

—A dance under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Society of St. Bernard's church will be given in the City Hall, next Monday evening.

—Two candidates were initiated at the meeting of the Sisterhood branch of the Iron Hall, held in Knights of Honor Hall, Saturday evening.

—Maurice Coleman, who has been working on the new hotel at Savannah, Ga., returned home Monday. Mr. Preston of Newtonville, was the architect.

—Two veteran tramps were given lodgings in the police station Monday evening, a man and his wife, the former 72 years and the latter 68 years of age.

—The Veteran Fireman's Association held an annual meeting in Knights of Honor Hall last Friday evening, a clamor being the feature of the occasion.

—John C. Brimblecom has been appointed assistant city clerk at a salary of \$1000 per annum. He will give up his position in the office of recorder of foreign mortgages.

—Nearly all the members of J. Wiley Edmunds camp are now supplied with sabres and a special meeting for drill, preparatory to the installation exercises in the City Hall, Jan. 13, has been called for next Monday evening.

—The family of Mrs. James Thurston received the pleasant Christmas greeting from her son at the West, of his intended return. Mr. Thurston has many friends who with others will give him a cordial greeting.

—James Callahan and Robert Harris, juveniles, were arraigned in the police court Tuesday for stealing rags from the premises of A. B. Potter. They were found guilty. Callahan paid a fine of \$2 and costs, and Harris \$1 and costs.

—Mr. Charles B. Pond entertained a luncheon party at his residence, corner of Lenox and Highland streets, last evening. Covered were laid for 12 persons and at the table the material festive features a game of progressive whist was enjoyed.

—The heavy wind last evening resulted in some damage here. A section of the Stone's board fence on Highland street was blown down and one of the large show windows in H. E. Woodberry's store was forced from its fastenings and the glass partially shattered.

—Crescent Commandery U. O. G. C., has elected officers: S. F. Chubb, N. C.; C. M. Whittier, V. C.; Lorenzo Gibbs, W. P.; H. B. Barber, W. T.; Mrs. E. A. Lindley, P. K. R.; Joseph A. Symonds, W. H. J. C.; Robbins, W. I. G.; Martin Nash, W. O. G.

—At the meeting of Newton lodge, 92, I. O. O. F., held in Knights of Honor Hall last evening, these officers were elected for the ensuing term: William E. Brown, N. G.; William B. Colligan, V. G.; William E. Glover, secretary; George H. Baker, clerk; Charles H. Stacy, trustee for three years.

—Mrs. W. A. Spinney met with a serious accident last Friday, falling down the cellar stairs at her residence on Webster street, and sustaining severe cuts and bruises about the head. She was attended by Dr. Crockett and was found necessary to take several stitches in the wounds. At present her condition is as comfortable as can be expected.

—George Chambers, accompanied by Henry Smith, an aged veteran, while driving on Eliot street, last Friday afternoon, were forced from the carriage by the breaking of the axle. Smith received internal injuries of a serious character and Chambers was pretty thoroughly shaken up. Smith was taken to the house of Chambers where he received medical attendance and was subsequently taken to his home.

—Mrs. J. Foster Ober died after a brief illness at her residence on Elm street, last Friday evening. The deceased was a highly cultivated lady, possessing many beautiful traits of character. She was a member of the Second Congregational church. The funeral took place from her late residence Monday, Rev. Mr. Patrick of the Congregational church, assisted by Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, officiating. The services were attended by a large number of friends. Beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket. The remains were interred in the Newton cemetery.

—Mr. J. W. Carter gave one of the best lectures of the Unitarian church course last week. Mr. Carter was not only a good traveler, but has a pleasant way of telling what he saw, and from a very large collection of photographs including some 700 of Spain and Egypt, he gave those present a brilliant picture of scenes past and present in Egypt, "the land of darkness." He brought with him a large number of relics which he had collected and exhibited them to those interested at the close of the lecture.

—The adjourned caucus for president and clerk of the Common Council was held in the City Hall last evening. All the members of the Common Council of 1890 being present. The first five ballots for nomination of a candidate for president resulted in a tie between Messrs. A. F. Luke and J. Elliot Hyde, 6 votes being cast for each. On the sixth ballot, Mr. Hyde received 7 ballots and Mr. Luke 5. The former gentleman was then nominated by a unanimous vote. The result of the ballot for clerk was the unanimous nomination of the present incumbent, John C. Brimblecom.

—The suggestion relative to the employment of Mr. Randlett as city electrician has met with general favor. To fill his present position, as far as the duties in connection with the fire department is concerned, would, of course, be a necessary evil and there are several men in the city fully competent to fill the place of assistant chief or chief of the fire department, among them W. P. Bemis and George Ellis. Mr. Ellis is one of the best and most courageous firemen in the city and thoroughly understands how to handle a fire. He believes in fighting the flames from within, if possible, and the best authorities in fire matters in the country are united in the belief that better results can be accomplished in this way.

—There was a large attendance at the service at the Congregational church, Christmas Sunday. In the morning the pastor preached his annual sermon to the young, and the full choir of 25 voices rendered appropriate musical selections. The evening service commenced at 6 o'clock, and consisted of interesting exercises by the children of the Sunday school. The musical numbers included selections from the Concert Exercises, "Joy of Christmas Tide" and "The Coronation" rendered by the Sunday school chorus and the choir of the church. Selections were also given by the Pine Farm boys and a mixed quartet, the latter being an effective vocal combination. The soloists, Miss Emma, Miss Mabel Tucker, pianist, attracted an appreciative, although not a large audience. The program was enjoyable and possessed meritorious features in the vocal and instrumental numbers. Mr. Metcalf's readings were much enjoyed by those present. The program followed: Piano solo, Grand Polka de Concert, Miss Tucker; reading, "The Debating Society," Mr. Metcalf; song, "My Lady's Bower," Miss Tuttle; violin solo, "Souvenir de Hayden," Mr. Fisher; song, "The Friar of Orders Gray," Mr. Gorham; reading, "Tobey's Monument," Mr. Metcalf; violin solo, "Legende," Mr. Fisher; song, "They all love Jack," Mr. Gorham; reading, "Mark Twain and the Inventor," Mr. Metcalf; song, "The Angel's Serenade" (violin Obligato) Miss Tuttle and Mr. Fisher; reading, "The Uncle," Mr. Metcalf.

—Mr. Joseph L. Stone, a well known banker, formerly a partner in the Boston house of Stone & Downer, died at his residence, Temple street, Monday after a comparatively short illness. The cause of death is attributed to a recent stroke of paralysis. Mr. Stone was 74 years of age and leaves a family, his wife having passed away about two months ago. He was a man who sought the quiet of home rather than the more exciting scenes of public life. He was respected and esteemed in the community where he lived and in business circles was regarded as a man of sterling and conscientious character. He was a member of the West Newton Unitarian society. The funeral took place from his late residence, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There was a large attendance at the services, including a delegation of Boston bankers and business men, former associates of the deceased. There was a beautiful floral display, including designs from the family and friends. Rev. Julian C. Jaynes, pastor of the West Newton Unitarian church officiated, and selections were rendered by the Amphion male quartet. The remains were interred in the family lot in Newton cemetery.

—The Unitarian church parlors was the scene of a pretty gathering of children, Friday last, upon the occasion of the Christmas festival. The exercises commenced at 4 p. m. with enjoyable games and social features, followed by a supper at 5 o'clock. The tables were prettily arranged, and 420 children participated in the discussion of the material features, the children of the Williston Home being assigned the place of honor as the guests of the evening. After the supper, Santa Claus, in the person of Mr. W. E. Barker, put in an appearance and proceeded to distribute the gifts from the Christmas tree to the Williston Home children, whose faces denoted the delight and enjoyment derived from the happy Christmas festival. These gifts, the children of the home were contributed by the children of the Unitarian Sunday school, who apparently derived more pleasure in making others less favored happy than in receiving presents themselves, as has been the custom in previous years. It was an occasion long to be pleasantly remembered, and a more happy and contented group of little folks has seldom been gathered together in this city.

## AUBURNDALE.

—Geo. Chapin is home from Bowdoin College for the holidays.

—M. A. G. Brown is confined to the house by an attack of pneumonia.

—Mrs. D. T. Bunker is spending a few days visiting friends out of town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Chamberlain are being congratulated. It is a boy.

—Capt. B. C. Baker spent Christmas at his home in Middleboro, Mass.

—Arthur Strong, a Dartmouth student, is spending a few weeks at home.

—George Stewart of Amherst College is spending his holiday vacation at home.

—Howard Gaunt is visiting his parents at Huntington, Mass., for a week or two.

—A. L. Damon, of F. A. Childs' store, spent Christmas at Lynn with his brother.

—Miss Nellie Soule has been assisting at the post office during the heavy holiday mails.

—Mr. E. Bowser is moving to West Newton, where he is working for Wm. Pettigrew.

—Mr. H. S. Houge, express messenger for the Adams Express Co., is quite ill at home.

—Frank Cunningham, son of Mr. John Cunningham, is recovering from his recent illness.

—James Buckley, Tinkham's well known hack driver, spent Christmas at his home in Taunton.

—Miss E. B. Tyler is spending a few days in Boston, with Miss Grahame, Cumberland street.

—Mr. C. H. Hall, Auburn street, has been entertaining relatives from Hopkinton, Mass., this week.

—Geo. Young, son of Mr. W. B. Young, has entered the apothecary store of Mr. E. W. Keyes to learn the business.

—The show windows of Vickar's grocery were neatly trimmed for Christmas. The other windows were—where?

—Miss Ada Robertson, at Miss H. A. Sprout's millinery rooms, has gone on a visit to her home in Peterboro, O.

—Mr. W. E. Plummer has very serious illness of heart trouble for a week past, but his recovery is earnestly hoped for.

—Mr. E. L. Pickard and family expect to occupy their handsome new house, corner of Maple street and Woodland avenue, this week.

—Mrs. Winsor, sister of Mrs. Cutler, missionary to Turkey, will return with her family this summer, and reside at the Missionary Home.

—Patrick Hannagan of Melrose street who was so severely injured at Newton Centre, last Monday, is lying at the Newton Cottage Hospital in a precarious condition.

—The Methodist Xmas tree was unrolled, Tuesday evening, in the presence of a well filled house, and a happy throng at a later hour wended their way homeward.

—The great pleasure is anticipated of the return from Syria of Mrs. Jennie Hill March with her family for a visit to her father's home, Mr. Thomas Hill, Hancock street.

—Holiday time brings back some of our sons and daughters for a brief visit. Rev. Sanford Cutler and his wife are at his father's house, Rev. Mr. Cutler, Grove street.

—Mr. A. B. Darling, proprietor of Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City, and Mr. Wetherbee, a friend of his, are spending a few days with the family of Mr. N. F. Nye, Grove street.

—Mr. Edward L. Pease of Lynn, who has rented Mrs. Jennings' house on Hancock street, is the editor of the Golden Rule. Mrs. Jennings is at 13 Dalton street, Boston.

—The Sunday school Christmas tree festival of the Church of the Messiah will be at the residence of Mr. Chas. H. Sprague, Auburn street, on Saturday. (Holy Innocents' day) at 5 o'clock.

—A lemon party was held at the residence of Mr. C. W. Higgins, Woodbine street, on Christmas night. About forty-five invitations were issued and those included spent a very pleasant evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pickard and Mrs. C. F. Roberts have come to New York City to meet Mr. Roberts, who arrives there from Buenos Ayres, Saturday, where he has been for seven or eight months on business.

—Lasell Seminary has closed for a three weeks' vacation, the new term beginning Jan. 1st. The statistics show the following facts: The lightest girl, 80 pounds; heaviest, 173 pounds; average weight, 119 1-10 pounds; largest gain, September-December, 22 pounds; average gain, 6 1-2 pounds.

—Mr. Green of Weston, who is at work carpentering on the new house being built by Mr. George Chamberlain on the corner of street, Thursday, slipped and fell from the second story down through the first floor into the cellar, striking on his shoulder. He received two long scalp wounds but with this exception and being somewhat bruised he was not otherwise injured.

—John Way of Boston, employed as switchman on a gravel train on the Boston & Albany railroad, while attempting to cross the tracks at Rice's crossing, Wednesday afternoon, to throw a switch, stopped directly in front of the Saxtonville train. He was thrown across the pilot, where he hung until the train stopped.

—The legs were broken and fears of internal injuries entertained. The train was stopped and the injured man was taken to the hospital.

—Christmas day was a festival for our canine friends, who have been so long "in durance vile." We heard more than one rejoicing bark at the regaining of their freedom. A most instructive comment might be added, upon the careless treatment of dogs, which allowed a dog to run about the streets for three days after showing alarming symptoms, thus causing an amount of anxiety and suffering to many families not readily estimated or excused.

—The Christmas concert at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was well attended and the exercises interesting. The feature of the evening was an address by Rev. F. E. Clark, the founder of the widespread Y. P. S. C. E., which was interspersed and rendered more attractive by chorus singing, scriptural readings and solos by Miss Annie Plummer, in a meeting closing by the announcing of the last hymn by Mr. Arthur Hill, the successor of Supt. Ashenden who held the position for several years.

—The Christmas services at the Church of the Messiah were better attended than ever before, and the decorations were never so beautiful. The music was as usual congregational and hearty. The organist played from Handel, Mozart and Wagner. The sermon at the second service was one of the rector's ablest. He spoke of the duty of obeying all times, but especially on the great feasts of the church, to worship—not to listen. However great the misery and sin and discomfort in the world, we must rejoice, in spite of all, in the thought of our blessed Lord to dwell with men. Service, except the sermon, will be the same on Sunday next.

—The Christmas tree festival for the Sunday school will occur on Saturday, the 29th, the festival of the Holy Innocents, at the house of Mr. Sprague, Auburn street.

—Miss Belladonna Jones (hearing a terrible crash in the ballroom)—"Good gracious! What was that?" Mr. R. C. Ashington Bankmore (looks around and sees Reginald de Montmorency struggling on the slippery floor)—"Oh, it was only a dude drop."—Boston Post.

—What makes a full man? Mrs. Literary—"Do you believe with the poet that reading makes a full man?" Mrs. Practical (sighing)—"I don't know that reading makes a full man, but I am convinced that a club reading-room does."—Texas Siftings.

—A pardonable mistake: Young mother (late from Girtton)—"Come in, dear. Excuse me for one moment. I'm just ordering a Crib for Herodotus." Fair friend (from Girtton)—"Oh, that's what you're going to call dear baby, is it?"—Punch.

—She—"This is your first year at college. Isn't it?"—Yes. How did you know that?"—She—"I knew by the way your arms felt around me." The muscles are not so fully developed as a senior's."—Boston Herald.

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"Half-past 4, and I have shot nothing but a brace of partridges since noon—really I do have the most villainous luck!" and the speaker gave his light game bag a jerk, thrust his hands into the pockets of his Norfolk coat, and whistled.

It was an afternoon in late October on the Litchfield county hills. The sky was chilly and gray, no sound broke the stillness of the air; even the dead leaves were dropping silently from the trees. Still whistling "The Bells of Aberfeldy," Lawrence Heath gathered his belongings together and tramped across the brown field until he came to the stone fence on the other side of which lay the winding road encircling the summit of the Great Hill. Here he swung himself lightly on to the top of the fence and sat there, gazing thoughtfully before him, while away on a hillside, outlined against the cold sky, was a large tree which in the summer looked like a ship at full sail. Lawrence knew it well, he had often gazed upon it. He now looked up to see a flock of birds fly swiftly over his head toward the south.

"This is the kind of a day to make a lonely man feel homesick, if that were not absurd when one has no home to be sick for," he said to himself. I wonder if there are many fellows who have so few belongings to them. Quarter to five—there goes the train. I must think about getting back. Hullo! is that a girl down in the meadow? What can she be doing? And he quickly adjusted his field-glass to see.

It was a girl, and her movements were somewhat mysterious, for she was on her knees in the middle of the lot, with her back to Heath, digging or scraping at some unknown object in a most industrious manner. Presently she rose and stood looking off toward the river and the hills beyond it, with one hand in the pocket of her long, closely fitting ulster. Lawrence admired her picturesque figure standing out in relief against the fast-darkening sky, and grew still more interested as she suddenly stepped to the fence, jumped on top, and seized hold of the lower branches of a big tree near her.

"By Jove, she's going to climb that tree!" said Lawrence to himself. "This is too good! I don't believe she'll do it, though."

She seemed to know what she was about, as she slowly but confidently made her way from branch to branch, now stopping a moment to gather her dress more closely around her, now trying a branch to see if it were firm. In a little while she had climbed almost to the top, and standing with one arm around a stout branch, she looked triumphantly about her, little dreaming with what interest her progress had been watched from afar.

"I didn't know they made that kind of girls yet," thought Lawrence. "I wonder who she is. I hope she will not come to grief setting down," and he waited a little longer, for fear some accident might happen. But the girl landed safely, shook herself together, picked up from the ground what looked at first like a bundle of canes, but which Lawrence finally made out to be a small camera, and went down the hill across the fields.

Thus reminded of the time, Lawrence pocketed his glass and started for home. His way lay down hill, too, but he took the road and strode silently along, meeting a wagon now and then, and passing a farm-house or two, whose lights shone through the shutterless windows. As he came in sight of the Doctor's comfortable old white house, an idea struck him, and he turned into the yard and knocked at the big old-fashioned door. Dr. Brinley and his wife had been very kind to him, and their house was the most homelike place he knew in all Ridgebury. Mrs. Brinley herself answered the door—a delicate looking little lady, with the pleasantest, heartiest way imaginable.

"Why, it is Mr. Heath," she said; "come right in."

"No, thank you, Mrs. Brinley. I have only stopped to ask you if you would accept a few little partridges; they are hardly worth offering, but I have had awfully bad luck to-day."

"Certainly I will, they are just what I should like, and thank you so much—but now, you must come in to tea. I expect Dr. Brinley home every minute, and he will be glad to see you."

"Thank you, but I am so dirty, Mrs. Brinley; I have been out all day."

"That is easily remedied," said the little lady in her motherly way, and the young fellow found it impossible to resist her.

"Poor boy, he likes to be here, I know," said she to herself; and added aloud, "I have a cousin staying with me, a young lady, and I shall be very glad to have some one to help me entertain her."

"A young lady!—oh now, Mrs. Brinley," with a rueful glance at his rough suit.

"Oh, that is not the slightest consequence," said his hostess smiling, and she opened the door into a sitting-room, where a blazing wood fire was casting a bright and changing light upon carpet, curtains and pictures.

"Pansy, my dear!" A girl rose from her seat between a table and the fire and faced them, with hands full of newspaper cuttings.

He saw the girl whose proceedings he had watched so intently an hour before. She was looking demure enough now in a quiet, school-girl like gown of dark blue, with a cream-colored vest; her brown hair gathered into a coil on the top of her head; her gray eyes, with their straight black brows and lashes, meeting his gravely, and with perfect self-possession.

She saw a broad-shouldered, vigorous young fellow, who bore himself with easy grace in his old shooting coat, and whose steadfast blue eyes and resolute chin were evidence of a strength of character not perhaps otherwise suggested by his pleasant, somewhat boyish face.

"Pansy, let me introduce our neighbor, Mr. Heath; my cousin, Miss Errol; and now, my dear, I will leave you to see that Mr. Heath is comfortable, while I go out to the dining room a minute."

"I shall begin, then, by telling you that the red chair in the corner has a high reputation for comfort," said Miss Errol, as the two were left alone.

"The red chair, by all means," drawing it nearer the fire. "Are you making a scrap-book, may I ask?" with a glance at the pretty waste-basket beside her and the row of tables strewn with papers.

"I am trying, but these paragraphs are so unaccountably entertaining that I am obliged to stop and read them all, and I do not progress very fast."

Her pronunciation was remarkably finished and distinct.

"A fellow in my class in college had a scrap-book," said Lawrence, with a twinkle in his eye at the remembrance; "he filled it up with all the pretty things the girls said about him."

Miss Errol's eyes danced with fun, but she said gravely:—

"Oh, indeed! How thoughtful of him to leave a record for posterity! And how did he hear of all their pretty speeches?"

"He said they told him," said Lawrence solemnly. "He had a lambrquin in his room made with glass covered panels and a girl's photograph in each one. The fellows used to go in and stand before the mantel, the fire was so cheerful, you know."

This time Miss Errol laughed openly, displaying splendid white teeth.

"Cannot I help you sort these papers?" said Lawrence, feeling delightfully at home; "just tell me which you want in each box."

"Oh, this is Dr. Brinley's idea," answered Errol, "he wants a book made up of historical items about Ridgebury, with a space on each page left for an unmounted photograph. I have been out taking some pictures to-day."

As she spoke so unconsciously, Lawrence felt a sudden twinge of embarrassment at having played the spy upon her. He looks back now to that pleasant hour in the Brinley's dining-room with a vividness of memory which has lost none of its charming, insignificant details.

"Cousin Nell," said Miss Errol, in an interval of silence, did you see that girl who came here for the doctor this noon? She said Aunt Morley's daughter wanted the doctor to send her a subscription right away."

"Elvira Thomas!" said Mrs. Brinley; "by the way, Mr. Heath, how does her brother get on in school?"

"Very well; he is slow, but he studies faithfully; he convulsed my Latin class, talking about despondent verbs, yesterday."

"That puts me in mind of my old school days," said Dr. Brinley. "Heath, you play whist, don't you? I have not played for a good while and Miss Pansy here plays a man's game."

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Miss Errol was not looking at him, her eyes were fixed on a point in the distance. "Oh that miserable money!" she said very low; "it stands between me and everything worth having."

Something in her tone made his heart stand still.

"Pansy!" he said taking a step toward her "do you care a little after all? Will you wait a little while and let me work for you?"

She did not speak, her face was turned away, her hands were clasped before her. Her fingers dropped from them into her shining train.

"Pansy," said Lawrence again, huskily, "promise me nothing—but if there is a ray of hope for me, give me your hand."

"I have been looking everywhere for you, Miss Errol," said a voice beside them. "Our dance has begun—how are you, Heath?"

"I am ready, Mr. Norton," said Pansy, moving toward him, but as she did so, she turned back toward Lawrence with a look that made his pulses leap, and slowly held out her hand. He caught it in his strong grasp for a moment, the next he had turned away, coloring vividly, and Lawrence, left alone, picked up her forgotten flowers from the ground, and, with a wild sense of uncontrollable happiness in his heart, pressed them against his cheek.—[Springfield Republican.]

## OVER THE TEACUPS.

THOUGHTS ON OLD AGE BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

(From January Atlantic.)

I am afraid that old people found life rather a dull business in the time of King David and his rich old subject and friend, Barzillai, who, poor man, could not have told a tale from a canvas-back, nor enjoyed a symphony concert, if they had had those luxuries in his day. There were no pleasant firesides, for there were no chimneys. There were no daily newspapers for the old man to read, and he could not read them if there were, with his dim eyes, nor hear them read, very probably, with his dulled ears. There was no tobacco, a soothing drug, which in its various forms is a great solace to many old men and to some old women,—Carlyle and his mother used to smoke their pipes together, you remember.

Old age is infinitely more cheerful, for intelligent people at least, than it was two or three thousand years ago. It is our duty, so far as we can, to keep it so. There will always be enough about it that is solemn, and more than enough, alas! that is saddening. But how much there is in our times to lighten its burdens! If they that look out at the windows be darkened, the optician is happy to supply them with eye-glasses for use before the public, and spectacles for their hours of privacy. If the grinders cease because they are few, they can be made many again by a third dentition, which brings no toothache in its train. By temperance and good habits of life, proper clothing, well-warmed, well-drained, and well-ventilated dwellings, and sufficient, not too much exercise, the old man of our time may keep his muscular strength in very good condition. I doubt if Mr. Gladstone, who is fast nearing his eightieth birthday, would boast, in the style of Caleb, that he was as good a man with his axe as he was when he was forty, but I would back him, if the match were possible,—for a hundred shakles against that over-confident old Israelite to cut down and chop up a cedar of Lebanon. I know a most excellent clergyman, not far from my own time of life, whom I would pit against any old Hebrew rabbi or Greek philosopher of his years and weight, if they could return to the flesh, to run a quarter of a mile in a good level track.

We must not make too much of such exceptional cases of prolonged activity. I often reproached my dear friend and classmate, James Freeman Clarke, that his ceaseless labors made it impossible for his coevals to enjoy the luxury of that repose which their years demanded. A wise man, the late Dr. Samuel Walker, president of Harvard University, said that the great privilege of old age was the getting rid of responsibilities. These hard-working veterans will not let one get rid of them until they drop in his harness, and so gets rid of them and his life together. How often has many a tired old man envied the superannuated family cat, stretched upon the rug before the fire, letting the genial warmth tranquilly diffuse itself through all her internal arrangements! No more watching for mice in dark, damp cellars, no more awaiting the savage gray rat at the mouth of his den, no more scurrying up trees and lamp-posts to avoid the neighbor's cur who wishes to make her acquaintance! It is very grand to "die in harness," but it is very pleasant to have the tight straps unbuckled and the heavy collar lifted from the neck and shoulders.

The feeling must of necessity come to many aged persons that they have outlived their usefulness; that they are no longer wanted, but rather in the way, dragging on the wheels rather than helping them forward. But let them remember the often-quoted line of Milton,—

"They also serve who only stand and wait."

This is peculiarly true of them. They are helping others without always being aware of it. They are the shields, the breakwaters, of those who come after them. Every decade is a defence of the one next behind it. At thirty the youth has sobered into manhood, but the strong men of forty rise in almost unbroken rank between him and the approaches of old age as they show in the men of fifty. At forty he looks with a sense of security at the strong men of fifty, and sees behind him the row of sturdy sexagenarians. When fifty is reached, somehow sixty does not look so old as it once used to, and seventy is still far off. At sixty the stern otherness of the burial service seems to have a meaning that one did not notice in former years. There begins to be something personal about it. But if one lives to be seventy he soon gets used to the text with the threescore years and ten in it, and begins to count himself among those who by reason of old age are destined to reach fourscore, of whom he can see a number still in reasonably good condition. The octogenarian loves to read about people of ninety and over. He peers among the asterisks of the triennial catalogue of the University for the names of graduates who have seen seventy years out, and then he looks at the list of centenarians. Such escapades as those of

that terrible old sinner and ancestor of great men, the Reverend Stephen Bachelder, interest him as they never did before. But he cannot deceive himself much longer. See him walking on a level surface, and he steps off almost as well as ever; but watch him coming down a flight of stairs, and the family record could not tell his years more faithfully. He cut you dead, you say? Did it occur to you that he could not see you clearly enough to know you from any other son or daughter of Adam? He said he was very glad to hear it, did he, when you told him that your beloved grandmother had just deceased? Did you happen to remember that though he does not allow that he is deaf, he will not deny that he does not hear quite so well as he used to? No matter about his failings; the longer he holds on to life, the longer he makes life seem to all the living who follow him, and thus he is their constant benefactor.

## Louisa May Alcott.

Louisa May Alcott was a mere child when she began to feel the responsibility of supporting her family weighing upon her young shoulders. Mr. Alcott was a philosopher, according to his daughter's definition. "A man in a balloon, with his family and friends holding the ropes which confine him to the earth, and trying to haul him down," The Alcott philosophy never brought in even enough bread to feed the family. One of the most touching records in these journals is the following:

"In February father came home. Paid his way, but no more. A dramatic scene when he arrived in the night. We were waked by hearing the bell. Mother flew downstairs, crying 'My husband!' We rushed after and five white figures embraced the half-frozen wanderer, who came in hungry, tired, cold, and disappointed but smiling, and as serene as ever. We fed and warmed him, longing to ask if he made any money; but no one did, till little May said: 'Well, did people pay you?' Then, with a queer look, he opened his pocket-book and showed one dollar, saying with a smile that made our eyes fill, 'Only that! My overcoat was stolen and I had to buy a shawl. Many promises were not kept, and travelling is costly; but I have opened the way, and another year I shall do better.' I shall never forget how beautifully mother answered him, though the dear, hopeful soul had built much on his success; but with a beaming face she kissed him, saying, 'I call that doing very well. Since you are safely home, dear, we won't ask anything more.'"

Mr. Alcott's journeys and conversations always resulted in his coming home penniless, and his daughters were hardly out of short dresses when they began to be bread-winners. Louisa tried every kind of employment, disdaining nothing, from going out to service to teaching and plain sewing. Her untiring efforts and constant disappointments were pitiful. Every cent she earned beyond her own board went to keep her family. In March, 1855, when she was twenty-three years old, we find this note:—

"Got \$10 for Genevieve. Prices go up as people like the tales and ask who wrote them. Finished Twelve Battles. Sewed a great deal and got very tired; one job for Mr. G., of a dozen pillow cases, one dozen sheets, six fine cambric handkerchiefs, at which I had to work all one night to get them done, as they were a gift to him. I got only four dollars. Sewing won't make my fortune; but I can plan my stories while I work, and then scribble 'em down on Sundays."

"This is what Louisa Alcott meant by 'work.' Is it any wonder that she broke down so young under the severe strain? From twenty to thirty-six she worked at her writing with obstinate perseverance, encouraged by only occasional flashes of success. Her "Hospital Sketches" first attracted the attention of the public, and from this book she made two hundred dollars. But for the next seven years she struggled on, writing short stories by the gross, without greatly increasing either her income or her fame. At last a suggestion from Roberts Brothers was the occasion of Miss Alcott's making her fortune through "Little Women."

After "Little Women" was published, Louisa Alcott had no more pecuniary difficulties. "People began to stare at the Alcotts. Reporters haunt the place to look at the authoress, who dodges in to the woods a la Hawthorne, and won't be even a very small lion," the Journal records. Even the Philosopher was re-ceived with a warmer welcome as the "Grandfather of Little Women."—The Literary World.

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## THE TEMPLE ROBBERY.

## Mysterious Disappearance of a Large Deposit of State Treasure.

It is by no means surprising that the strange case of the now famous Tirupati Temple treasure should have excited such an extraordinary feeling of indignation as it appears to have done among the Hindoo population of India. Tirupati is the Mecca of Hindoostan—it, indeed, the comparison is at all allowable, seeing that the temple which has just been so grossly defiled was erected, in the first instance, close upon 5,000 years ago. The trial in connection with the robbery of the Tirupati treasure is probably the most remarkable which has ever come before a British court in India. The sacred temple stands on the Tirumal range, some 2,000 feet above sea level, and commands a tract of about 100 square miles, the whole of which, up till quite a recent period, was regarded, in the strictest sense, as holy ground, nobody but a Hindoo being allowed to ascend the ghats.

Even at the present time the collector and the superintendent of police are the only Europeans whom the government permit to invade the sacred territory, excepting, of course, on special occasions, such as that which arose the other day, when the services of a civil engineer were required within the precincts of the temple to superintend the excavations. The temple itself has, in reality, never been entered by a white man, and all its available entrances are jealously guarded by armed men, who have instructions to strike down, and, if necessary, to kill any unauthorized person who attempts to invade the sanctuary.

The sacred edifice is inclosed by three stone walls, of which the outer one is twenty-three feet in height. From the devotee's point of view the sacredness of the place is centered in a great flagstaff, which penetrates from floor to roof, and is 57 feet high, 3 feet in diameter at the base and 15 inches at the summit. The staff is incased in copper overlaid with gold, and set in a slab of granite nearly three feet in thickness. In the immediate neighborhood of the flagstaff the image of the god is preserved, while the staff itself is actually supposed to be the abode of the temple god—its "mantric essence."

Some seventeen years since, it seems, certain coin treasure, valued roughly at two lacs of rupees, was discovered in the temple, and was duly handed over to the mahant as manager and trustee of the edifice.

In 1880 the mahant Dharma Doss died, and was succeeded by Sir Hathirajee Muttam Baghavan Doss Jee. The new mahant appears to have discharged his sacred and responsible functions to the satisfaction of everybody concerned, and in 1877 it was resolved to replace the old dwajastambam, or sacred flagstaff, by a new one. Before the work was completed the idea appears to have suggested itself to the mahant to bury the treasure—the two lacs of rupees to which he had succeeded—under the foot of the flagstaff. This was accordingly done, the proposition having met with general approval from the adherents of the temple. The treasure was placed in six copper vessels, the covers of which were duly sealed up, and they were then buried in the receptacle prepared for them. Now it is found that the gold has all been removed from them, and copper coins substituted.

Four temple servants—by name Narasimha-Kusal, Gopalara and Haribhajan—were, in 1887, entrusted, after being duly sanctified by divers mysterious rites and ceremonies, with the burial of the treasure pots, and a fact that appears to interest the police and others a good deal at present is that two of them, Kusal and Haribhajan, are now each worth a lac of rupees, although the whole four were discharged some time ago, and none of them are known to have what is sternly known as "lawful visible means of support." On the other hand, an astonishingly clear looking case made out against the mahant himself, who, it is asserted, allowed his cupidity to overcome the scruples of his sacred calling, and "collared the swag" himself. The question as to who has really appropriated the treasure seems a difficult one, as far as the inquiry has proceeded, to determine, and it is possible that the affair may never be satisfactorily cleared up.

Probably the most notable feature in connection with the affair—from a Hindoo point of view, at all events—is the peculiarly apathetic demeanor of the Tirupati god, who should have been deeply interested in the proceedings. The "mantric essence," which has exercised such an omnipotent power over the Hindoos for centuries past, appears to have lain dormant while the temple was defiled and the mean trick of substituting a few hundred rupees worth of copper money for two lacs worth of gold coinage was done right under the pillars of the Tirupati sanctum sanctorum.—Colonies and India.

**Two Opinions About Ancient Bones.**  
Clark Brown exhumed at Fish's point, on the Upper Mystic road, the other day, what are believed by some persons to be relics of the first American man, antedating, possibly, the age of mound building. There were parts of a human skeleton that crumbled at the touch, two rough copper vessels, mostly corroded, a smoothly shaped pestle and two peculiarly shaped glass bottles with crooked necks. Skeptics, however, profess to think that the things belonged to a prehistoric apothecary that was swallowed up in an earthquake. Mr. Brown may submit them to the inspection of an antiquarian.—Stonington Telegram.

**Want Volapuk in the Boston Schools.**  
A petition was received by the school board from the Volapuk club requesting permission to use a room in one of the school buildings of the city proper for the purpose of teaching Volapuk. The club offers to furnish teachers free of charge for such pupils as shall attend, with the understanding that the conduct of the schools shall be under the supervision of the school committee. An order giving the club the permission asked for was assigned to the next meeting.—Boston Record.

## Danced Forty Miles.

A young civil engineer who came home to Buffalo last week after a four months' expedition through the Black Hills with a government surveying party, told the following story:

"One evening last summer we pitched camp, and, after supper, the commanding officer in the party ordered me to make a detour to a certain point further north. The distance by the road I was told to take was believed to be about four miles, but to get it exactly I was given a pedometer to carry in my pocket. On the way I came to a small mining settlement, and a dance was going on in the biggest saloon. As I had plenty of time on my hands I went in and joined in the dance, and never rested a leg until midnight. I then proceeded to finish my detour, got back to camp, and turned in. In the morning I was asked to report, and without a thought I handed over the pedometer. The officer looked at it in amazement, and then exclaimed, 'Forty-four miles! Where on earth did you go last night? I was perplexed at first myself, and could not explain my wonderful record, and it was not until later that I recalled the dance, but I can't believe that I danced forty miles in a single evening.'—Buffalo Courier.

## A Contrast of Character.

Here comes the handsomest and best dressed man seen in Jacksonville for many days. A man about 35 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, as well proportioned as Apollo, black hair and long, drooping mustache, black eyes with a merry twinkle in them; a clear, rosy complexion that speaks of good digestion and a quiet conscience; a gentleman of gentlemen, courtly and gentle, even the most quiet of dames learns to look at him. See him help that feeble old woman into the street car. No son could be tender to a mother, and he lifts his hat to her as the car starts as if she were a duchess. Now he pats a little girl on the head and gazes at it half lovingly, half regretfully. A bootblack accosts him. "He gazes at his shoes, that glister like a mirror, tosses a quarter to the boy, drops a dollar into the cup of the blind beggar at the corner, and humming a scrap of opera, passes around the corner. Who is he? Oh, he's a professional gambler, runs a skin game at Nashville, Tenn., killed a man last year in a knife duel; may kill another this year. Quien sabe?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

## A Mirage on the Plains.

We witnessed the most perfect mirage we ever saw on the Laramie plains one evening recently. It was about an hour before sunset, and, looking out of a car window, we saw a beautiful lake a mile away. It was in a slight depression among the hills, and seemed to be about two miles long by a mile wide. Never having noticed a lake at that place on the road, we were considerably astonished and asked the conductor for an explanation. He was equally astonished, as were passengers familiar with the road. As the train advanced, the lake appeared to enlarge and rise, but in spite of this it was difficult to believe the appearance was simply that optical delusion known as mirage, and that what appeared to be a lake was a grassy, level plain. The apparent lake was as smooth and bright as a mirror, except at one edge, where it appeared to be ruffled by the wind. The strange sight was viewed with wonder by hundreds of passengers until it was out of sight.—Rock Springs Independent.

**A Connecticut Girl Marries a Chinaman.**  
Jang Lansding, a native of China, residing in Cleveland, was married the other day to Miss Nellie H. Sparks, daughter of Mrs. G. W. Sparks, of Vernon, Conn. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride by the Rev. Joseph H. Twitchell, of Hartford. The Hon. Yung Wing was among the guests. The groom came to this country in 1876 to the Chinese government school in Hartford. After the recall of the mission he remained in the service of the Chinese government as lieutenant in the navy. He returned to this country and was graduated from the Worcester polytechnic institute in 1887. Since then he has been employed by the Pratt & Whitney company of Hartford. He has recently accepted a place with the Brush electric light company of Cleveland.—Washington Star.

**The Fontaines Lumineuses.**  
The work of dismantling the Paris exhibition has already commenced, and only a portion of the Galerie des Machines is now accessible to visitors. A serious effort is to be made to preserve the colored fountains, the idea of which the authorities, by permission, borrowed from the English patentees. The success of these fontaines lumineuses has been tremendous. Every night when they are playing the excited French people stand on their chairs and watch the changing colors with frantic delight. "C'est rouge," they shriek to each other, as the colors appear. "C'est vert; maintenant c'est mauve." M. Menier has made for his own use a miniature fountain of this kind for table decoration.—London Figaro.

**A New Mode of Cooking.**  
A patent has just been taken out for what is claimed to be a new mode of cooking. The process is remarkable for its simplicity. A very simple form of oven is heated by a lamp which is placed beneath it. The floor of the oven is covered with a thin sheet of water, in which the cooker or steamer is heated so as to form a water jacket. By this method the inventor claims that no odor is permitted to escape, and the flavor of the food is perfectly retained. In cooking such articles as fish, cabbage and other food which gives off an unpleasant odor, this process is extremely valuable.—New York Telegram.

The gala coach in which the Princess Sophie, recently married to the crown prince of Greece, rode to her wedding was built for the Count de Chambord, in expectation of riding in it to his coronation. The king of Greece bought the coach for 20,000 francs.

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